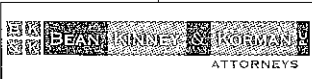


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Delegate Patrick Hope
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Dear Delegate Hope,

After careful consideration, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce is pleased to support Virginia HB 2308, your legislation which would enable the County Board to hire an internal auditor that would report directly to the Board. We note that the legislation is permissive, and that the County Board is not required to exercise this authority. However, the legislation gives the Board the ability to exercise this authority in the future should they deem that to be appropriate.

We congratulate you on the bill clearing the House of Delegates, and hope that it has similar positive results in the Senate.

Please let us know if we can be of assistance.

Best regards,

Kate Roche

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President & CEO