



DALYA ATTAR DELEGATE, DISTRICT 41

MAKING LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE

Dear Baltimore Community,

Life keeps getting more and more expensive for Marylanders. I am hearing from many constituents about how difficult it has become for many to afford necessities. I hear you and I agree with you.

In an effort to help my constituents, I sponsored several bills that all received favorable reports and will make life that much more affordable for many.



GAS TAX HOLIDAY

House Bill 1486 – Motor Fuel Taxes – Tax-Free Period is a bill whose title says it all. I don't need to tell you that gas prices are out-of-control. We all know that already. I therefore co-sponsored this bill, which will eliminate certain motor fuel taxes for 30 days. This bill received a favorable report, and I'm looking forward to it becoming law and being a relief for many.

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It is my job as your delegate to be fiscally responsible while bringing financial relief to my constituents and all Marylanders. I therefore co-sponsored several sales tax exemptions, all of which I'm proud to say passed the House of Delegates.

Exemptions include:

- diapers, baby bottles, baby bottle nipples and infant car seats
- several medical devices
- oral hygiene products
- several diabetic care items

Making daily life more affordable for Marylanders continues to be a top priority for me.



STATEWIDE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDITS

Property taxes can cause extreme hardship for many. I therefore filed two bills this session to help alleviate the cost for Marylanders, and I am extremely proud that both bills passed in the General Assembly.

House Bill 203 requires SDAT to retroactively grant the homestead property tax credit for the prior taxable year.

House Bill 204 authorizes SDAT to accept an application for the homeowner's property tax credit from a homeowner one year after the April 15th deadline under certain circumstances.

I look forward to both bills becoming law and helping my constituents and all Marylanders.



BALTIMORE CITY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

In 2014 the General Assembly passed the Baltimore City Residential Retention Act, which provides a real property tax credit to Baltimore City residents who received the

Homestead Tax Credit for the last five years and relocate to a newly purchased dwelling in Baltimore City.

The tax credit is a fixed amount of \$4,000 to be applied to the homeowner's property tax bill over a five-year period. The bill took effect June 1, 2014, and ends June 30, 2024.

I sponsored House Bill 1398, which terminates this sunset. This tax credit has helped many and has been a great incentive to keep Baltimore City residents in the City.

This bill received a favorable report from the Baltimore City Delegation, and I look forward to it becoming law.



CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE

Many constituents reach out to me for assistance and I have been able to help so many of you. Please continue to keep in touch and contact me for assistance.

My email is dalya.attar@house.state.md.us. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you and I look forward to continuing working hard this session on behalf of all Marylanders.

Sincerely,

Delegate Dalya Attar