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Re: Support of Senate Bill 209, An Act Concerning The Real Estate Conveyance Tax

Dear Senator Maynard, Representative Graziani and Honorable Members of the Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

I thank the Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs for raising this bill, of which I am in strong support.

It is my understanding, that this bill will exempt members of the armed forces from paying the real estate conveyance tax. These members must currently be serving in the armed forces, or be the surviving spouses of those members, whose death was a direct result of them actively serving their Country. I personally support this bill, and think that this exemption is the least we can do for our service men and woman. The sacrifices that they make to protect our liberties and way of life are immeasurable.

I truly believe that it takes a selfless and heroic person to put their Country before their own life. These service men and women not only accept the risk to their own lives by serving, but also sacrifice precious, quality time spent with their family and friends, many leaving their loved ones for multiple tours of duty.

I respectfully request that the committee give a joint favorable report to SB: 209, as a gesture of appreciation for the many sacrifices that these men and woman make daily to protect our freedom.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

State Representative John "Corky" Mazurek