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Delegate Tony Bridge
Room 315 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401

Dear Delegate Bridges,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Howard Park Civic Association and other members of our community to express our desire to have the closing hours of the 4G's Liquor Store changed back to 9:00 pm as originally legislated in 2017.

We, as a community association, were never notified that emergency legislation was submitted and passed in last year's session to expand the hours; and still have not heard or understand the reason for such action. Adjusting the closing hour to 9:00 pm was a compromise because there was a very strong interest in shutting down the business completely.

It is our long term intent to limit the hours of as many establishments as possible in the vicinity of Liberty Heights and Gwynn Oak to curtail the excessive loitering and illicit activity.

Please take this letter into consideration when the bill is heard and keep the Howard Park Civic Association in the loop with actions going forward.

Sincerely,

Joyce J. Smith, President

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