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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Vote Yes on Senate Bill SB: 824

Bill Title: Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C Beer, Wine, and Liquor

Licenses

Hearing Date: February 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Chair: Paul G. Pinsky, Vice Chair: Cheryl C. Kagan

I write to you today in support of Senate Bill 824. This bill will authorize the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine and liquor license to the Baltimore Improv Group theater school.

The Baltimore Improv Group is Baltimore's only Improv theater and school which is a nonprofit arts organization which works to improve artistry and appreciation for Improv comedy. Additionally, this group has awarded over \$32,000 worth of scholarships. Senate Bill 824 which contains a provision is crucial to the group's future financial and social progress.

In an effort to support small and local businesses by providing them with proper regulatory framework for them to grow and thrive, we hope that you will move for a favorable report of Senate Bill 824.

Respectfully,

Cory V. McCray State Senator