



## **SB 878 VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES – PROHIBITIONS**

### **TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT ON BEHALF**

#### **PRINCESS BAYSIDE HOTEL**

On behalf of the Princess Bayside Hotel, I am writing in support of SB 878 Vehicle Laws – Special Event Zones – Prohibitions. Several major motor events take place in Ocean City each year. Not all of these events are sanctioned by the Town of Ocean City. While we welcome the many event participants who respect our resort community, some unfortunately do not. Reckless driving in confined spaces with large number of pedestrians is common. It is easy to imagine a driver losing control and causing multiple pedestrian injuries or fatalities. Local police report that citations with low fines are viewed as a “badge of courage”, rather than a deterrent by these reckless drivers. It is important that local police be given the tools to address this serious public safety concerns.

Our community is in support of SB 878 to further allow our police department manage this troubling situation.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Jones", is written over the typed name and title.

Matt Jones

General Manager