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The Honorable Carol L. Krimm 6 Bladen Street, Room 422 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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I am writing you to ask that you help fraternal organizations like the B.P.O. Elks gain access to funds through Instant Ticket Lottery Machines in the form of support for "Slots" for Homeless Veterans Act (HB0131/2020). This would give us even more ways to assist our Veterans. We host a group from Charlotte Hall Veterans Home for a Friday night dinner/games every month. The additional revenue would allow us to supply items that are needed. Some examples are personal hygiene items, under garments, socks, warm blankets, wheelchair gloves, and other as needed items.

I appreciate your help and ask that you please send me a response letting me know that you support the Bill that would strengthen our community and assist homeless Veterans.

It is bittersweet to have to write this letter. Our Proud Veterans stepped up and served Our County with many paying the ultimate price. We promised them that we would always be there for them and we must never forget our promise. Freedom is NOT free. It will be a GREAT day in America when we have no homeless or forgotten Veterans.

Thank you for your time and considering my request.

Sincerely

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