Joy Podorski 7680 East Arbory Court Laurel, Maryland 20707

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

Dear Delegate Carol L. Krimm,

My name is Joy Podorski and I reside at 7680 East Arbory Court in Laurel. Maryland. I am a member at Prince Georges County Elks Lodge #1778 in Riverdale, Maryland. I have been an active member of this lodge for twelve (12) plus years. I became of member of this lodge because I support the charity work we do for our community.

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 (HB 131/2020). The proceeds from all fundraisers, events and gambling will provide much needed funds for our many charity events. Our events include: Christmas food baskets, Thanksgiving dinner for seniors, two (2) dances for special needs children, monthly dinners for the veterans, etc.

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.

Thank you for your time and considering my request.

Sincerely,

Joy Podorski Member, Prince George's Elks Lodge #1778