Mr. Vincent Corrado, Sr. 3710 Taylor Street Brentwood, Maryland 20722

January 5, 2020

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

Dear Delegate Carol L. Krimm,

My name is Vincent Corrado, Sr. and I reside at 3710 Taylor Street in Brentwood, Maryland. I am a member at Prince Georges Elks Lodge #1778 in Riverdale, Maryland and serve on the building and grounds committee. I have been a member of this lodge for many years and have served on several committees in the past. Our lodge services this community in many ways to include helping our Veterans in the community, servicing our special needs children and feeding the needy.

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). In February, we host two (2) dances at P.G. County Elks Lodge #1778 on Valentines Day for the special needs kids in not just our community but the surrounding communities. If this bill is passed, it will afford our lodge to help more special needs children not just for Valentines Day, but for other times during the year. This bill will also allow us to do more for our veterans that are trying to adjust to a normal way of life after being in the military and living a military life for long periods of time.

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,

Vincent Corrado, Sr. Member, Prince George's Elks Lodge #1778