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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 Mark A. Walp and I reside at 928 Mastline DR. in Annapolis, Maryland. I have been a longstanding Elk at the Annapolis Lodge for over thirty six years. I became an Elk because they have always supported our Veterans in so many ways, and being a Veteran myself I have seen first hand the good we have done throughout the years.

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). Annapolis Lodge 622 currently has four ticket lottery machines which were grandfathered in back in 2008 they currently help us Support Veterans in various ways, for example the last Sunday in June each year we host WWW.FACES OF VALOR USA. Car truck and bike show At our lodge and raise yearly around \$ 80,000.00 through lottery machines and donation, this money each year goes to Veteran honorees who have returned home with serious disabilities and missing limbs "see website for complete info". It also supports our scholarships and programs yearly.

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,

Mark A. Walp  
Maryland, Delaware, DC. Elks Association Vice President N.C.  
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