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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 Lynne Bailey, along with my husband Warden, we reside at 354 Sheffield Road, Severna Park, Maryland. My husband has been an active member of the Severna Park Elks 2482 for 45 years and I have been an Elk for 2 years but an active auxiliary member for 40 years. So we have seen our lodge grow to be a vibrant part of the community. As Elks, we continually feel the need to do more for the 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). If we had slots (only a few), we could do more for our charitable works than ever before, as proven by the other fraternal organizations that already have slots. Most Elk lodges in the state already have 5 slots, and are giving back more than ever. Right now, we must continually raise funds to give back to our many charities.

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,

Warden W. and Lynne H. Bailey  
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