

January 13, 2021

Delegate Wayne Hartman House Office Building, Room 308 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Delegate Hartman,

On behalf of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce we fully support HB391, the Prohibition on Releasing a Balloon into the Atmosphere. Our membership and the lower shore business community at large believe in measures, such as this legislation, that seek to preserve the natural resources that make life and tourism on the Eastern Shore an economic engine for Maryland.

Keeping our waterways, wildlife, and scenic vistas less encumbered by additional waste is of paramount economic importance as we seek to maintain Maryland's status as a place to visit, do business and reside.

Sincerely,

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