

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

To

House Of State of Maryland

House Office Building

6 Bladen Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Oppose To Maryland House bill (HB0374) the purpose of establishing a Class B–CL (cigar lounge) beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George’s County; excluding the license from certain distance restrictions, excluding a certain business that operates in the county under the license from the requirements of the Clean Indoor Air Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County.

Dear Representatives

My Name Is Bobby Patel from Rip’s Wine & Spirits in Bowie MD. I have recently Heard there is interest to draft legislation making the purpose of establishing a Class B–CL (cigar lounge) beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George’s County; excluding the license from certain distance restrictions, excluding a certain business that operates in the county under the license from the requirements of the Clean Indoor Air Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County.

I am Strongly Oppose the House Bill that will change whole Liquor store Industry and it would hurt Current Liquor Off Sale License’s in Price George’s County.

I appreciate your help and ask that you please send me a response letting me know if you are able to oppose any future House Bill that hurt our local small liquor store businesses in State of Maryland.

Sincerely,

Bobby Patel

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