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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Chairman Dereck E. Davis and Vice Chair Kathleen Dumais,

I write requesting the support of the House Economic Matters Committee for HB 954. This is a bill Authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holder in the 45th legislative district to exchange the license for a Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license if the premises is in a certain area and an applicant executes a memorandum of understanding with the Mount Vernon-Belvedere Improvement Association; providing that a certain license holder is authorized to provide outdoor table service; etc.

The requesting business has been in operation for over a decade and is a robust community anchor for residents and the faculty, staff and students at the nearby University of Baltimore. The business has compiled a petition of over 350 community supporters comprised of residents and nearby businesses owners.

With full consideration of the preceding, I request a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Delegate Stephanie M. Smith