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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Vote Yes on Senate Bill SB 1046

Bill Title: Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-D-7 Licenses

Hearing Date: February 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Chair: Paul G. Pinsky, Vice Chair: Cheryl C. Kagan

I write to you today in <u>support</u> of Senate Bill 1046. This bill will grant businesses located in a certain area a Class B-D-7 license, authorizing the sale and distribution of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages to its customers.

In order to ensure the safety and protection of the community and the constituents who reside in it, this bill contains a provision which establishes that a memorandum of understanding shall be established with the respected community association prior to the license being activated.

In an effort to support small and local businesses by providing them with proper regulatory framework for them to grow and thrive, we hope that you will move for a **favorable** report of Senate Bill 1046.

Respectfully,

Cory V. McCray State Senator