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**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF
THE OCEAN CITY HOTEL-MOTEL-RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION**

**HB1493 Worcester County - Special Event Zone Prohibitions
House Environment and Transportation March 10, 2020**

On behalf of the Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association, I am writing in support of HB1493 Worcester County Special Event Zones Prohibition. Over the last several years, we have noticed a large increase in rowdy and rambunctious drivers who pose a threat to the safety of other our residents and our visitors. While our local police department is working fastidiously to maintain the peace, we believe they could be more effective if this bill were passed.

We have been a part of the Ocean City Motor Event Task Force and are working with the police, businesses, community groups and citizens to find solutions to the recklessness. HB1493 is a tool we feel would be part of the solution. Therefore, the Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association respectfully requests your support HB1493. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Jones
Executive Director