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

**SB878 Worcester County - Special Event Zone Prohibitions
Judicial Proceedings March 4, 2020**

On behalf of the Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association, I am writing in support of SB878 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. SB878 is a tool we feel would be part of the solution. Therefore, the Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association respectfully requests your support SB878. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan L. Jones".

Susan L. Jones
Executive Director