

OPPOSE SB172

January 25, 2021

Mr. Chair, Mr. Vice-Chair and Committee Members
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Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

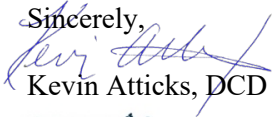
Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of the organizations representing the alcohol producers of Maryland, I write in strong opposition to SB172.

While the cause is noble, the target of the taxes—and the timing of the increase—disproportionately impact small, local, family-owned businesses.

We urge an unfavorable vote.

Sincerely,



Kevin Atticks, DCD



Brewers Association of Maryland
Maryland Wineries Association
Maryland Distillers Guild