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Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee  
The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky  
2 West Miller Senate Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

**RE: SB 38 – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners - Qualifications**

Dear Chairman Pinsky and Members of the Committee:

Senate Bill 38 is a very simple Baltimore County liquor bill, and I won't take more than a minute of your time to present it.

Except for Baltimore County, each of the counties in central Maryland requires its liquor license commissioner to live in the county in which the liquor board is located. This bill would provide that in Baltimore County as well each member of the county's liquor board must be a resident of Baltimore County. The Baltimore County Senate Delegation has endorsed this bill, and you should have a letter stating that fact in the bill file.

I hope that you will give SB 38 a favorable report.