

March 3, 2022

Senator Paul Pinsky
Chair, Education Health and Environment Affairs
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Dear Senator Pinsky,

I am writing with hope that you and the Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee Members will give favorable consideration for SB 603 sponsored by Senator Cory McCray.

I am writing as a 35+ year Baltimore City resident who as a working mother and wife, who like most, has a lot of demands and limited time. My parents lived in another state for 30 years and when visiting, I so enjoyed the convenience of being able to purchase beer and wine for them with one simple stop. Prices were less expensive than what I experienced in Maryland but the most important benefit to me was less time in multiple stores and more time with family and friends. This bill makes life easier for Marylanders and I hope it is one that is passed this year so I can make one stop and then go home. As an aside, our friends and family feel similarly because all have visited states where beer and wine are conveniently sold in grocery stores. SB 603 would make life easier!

I understand Maryland is one of very few states that restrict the sale of beer and wine in grocery stores and I am grateful to Senator McCray for looking out for all the busy Marylanders whose lives would be simplified in a chaotic world. Thank you for again for the consideration to this issue by the Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee.

Sincerely,

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