

February 16th, 2023
Senator Paul Corderman
James Senate Office Building, Room 416
11 Bladen St.
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator Corderman:

Hub City Brewery supports SENATE BILL 533 which removes the amusement tax for Washington County and the city of Hagerstown. The intent of this bill is to promote new business in a historically economically downtrodden area of Maryland. Right now, Washington County and Hagerstown need as many new businesses driving tourism as possible. With the passing of Senate Bill 533, more businesses will be encouraged to open up in the entertainment sector. The increase of entertainment based businesses will be very important to driving tourism from both customers outside of the area and keeping local residents in the area, spending money in the area. We at Hub City Brewery look forward to being able to host live events and music frequently to become a local destination. The passing of this bill makes it much easier for us to schedule as many events as possible without having to pay a large tax on those tickets sold. We wholeheartedly believe that this bill could give the area the economic jumpstart it so badly needs. For these reasons, Hub City Brewery supports this legislation and requests your "Aye" vote.

Sincerely,
Jacob Blackmon
COO, Hub City Brewery

David Blackmon
CEO, Hub City Brewery