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**THE SENATE OF MARYLAND**  
**ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401**

Senate Bill 821 – Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2023

February 19, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Griffith, Vice Chairwoman Klausmeier, and Members of the Committee,

The purpose of the bill is to allow the same alcohol licenses given to large hotels to be extended to smaller hotels and motels. Also, in the bill it attempts to expand the authorization of a gift basket permit to include alcoholic beverages purchased from wholesalers, as well as expand the hours of business on Sundays, and allow easier access to non-profits for obtaining licenses for multiple events.

Thank you very much and I ask for a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Senator Mike McKay, District 1  
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