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**House Bill 931/Senate Bill 612**  
Eastern Shore Code Counties – Maximum Hotel Rental Tax Rate - Alteration

Position: **SUPPORT**  
Date: February 28, 2023  
To: Ways and Means

The Caroline County Commissioners **SUPPORT** HB 931/SB 612, Eastern Shore Code Counties – Maximum Hotel Rental Tax Rate - Alteration.

The Commissioners of Caroline County are in support of this enabling legislation granting the Eastern Shore Code Home Rule Counties the authority to increase the hotel room tax from 5% to the maximum of 6% if they so choose.

While this will have little economic impact on Caroline County, we are bringing our support from the request of our fellow Worcester County Commissioners as a member of the Eastern Shore Code Home Rule Counties. With this, we respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 931/Senate Bill 612.

Sincerely,

J. Travis Breeding  
President  
Caroline County Commissioners