

Feb 15th 2024

To

House Of State Of Maryland

House Office Building

6 Bladen Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Oppose To Maryland House bill (HB0847) FOR the purpose of authorizing a food retailer to offer to purchase a Class A license from a Class A license holder under certain circumstances; authorizing a food retailer to 5 apply to a local licensing board for a Class A license under certain circumstances; 6 and generally relating to Class A alcoholic beverages licenses for food retailers.

Dear Representative Marlvn Holmes

My Name Is Bobby Patel from Rip's Wine & Spirits in Bowie MD. I have recently Heard there is interest to draft legislation making the food retailer to offer to purchase a Class A license from a Class A license holder under certain circumstances, authorizing a food retailer to apply to a local licensing board for a Class A license under certain circumstances, and generally relating to Class A alcoholic beverages licenses for food retailers.

I am Strongly Oppose the House Bill that will change whole Liquor store Industry and it would hurt small local businesses in state of Maryland.

I appreciate your help and ask that you please send me a response letting me know if you are able to oppose any future House Bill that hurt our local small liquor store businesses in State of Maryland.

Sincerely,

Bobby Patel

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