



Senator Mary Beth Carozza District 38
James Senate Office Building Room 316
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: OPPOSE SB60/HB56 Worcester County – Motor Home and Recreational Trailer Shows – Out-of-State Dealers

Dear Senator Carozza and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

I would like to voice my concern for legislation that is coming under review (SB60/HB56). I feel very strongly that it would be detrimental to business owners and employees within the state of Maryland, who ardently support Maryland causes and contribute to the betterment of the state through various means and endeavors. In addition to the potential exposure to harm to Maryland consumers via unlicensed or unregulated entities operating out-of-state. As some entities do not ascribe to the same standards required within the scope of Maryland State regulations, business ethics notwithstanding.

Senator I humbly ask that this legislation be looked upon unfavorably, and request that it is opposed strongly.

Sincerely,

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Rob Lentz
Project Manager – Chesaco RV



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Dear Senator Carozza and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

It is my wish to strongly oppose SB60/HB56 based on several factors. First and foremost, the detriment that will befall the Maryland Recreational Vehicles Dealers Association and the members within, and the State of Maryland. This legislation will have far reaching negative consequences for both parties, some even unquantifiable. There is no state that currently offers reciprocity in this fashion, in no way do I feel that we, the State of Maryland should set this ill-founded precedent for the benefit of so few, while harming itself and its' citizenry innumerable so.

I have compiled a list of items which would only scratch the surface on how we as employers, employees, business owners, and residents will be unfavorably affected. In addition to the protections for Maryland consumers and constituents.

- Lost Revenue and Business Opportunities for business owners and employees alike within the state.
- Out-of-State Dealers operating outside of the scope of Maryland State Licensing and Regulations.
- Employees of said Dealers operating without State required licensing and of unknown background.
- Consumers outside of the scope of Maryland Consumer Protection Laws and regulations.
- After-Sale service concerns negatively affecting Maryland consumers.
- Income tax revenue vanquished for businesses and individuals alike.

These are just a few ways this legislation would harm us within the state, and I have a legitimate concern that this precedent would open the floodgates and inflict further harm upon local dealers, and their employees. I implore you to look upon SB60/HB56 unfavorably, and strongly oppose this amendment.

Respectfully,

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Steve Shapiro
President – Chesaco RV