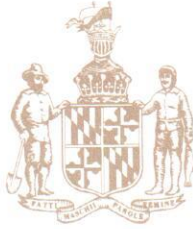


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Chair Pamela Beidle  
Senate Finance Committee  
3 East  
Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**Re: HB1340- Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Monopoly of Liquor Control Board and Dispensary - Repeal**

Dear Chair Beidle and Senate Finance Committee,

The Wicomico County Delegation supports HB1340- Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Monopoly of Liquor Control Board and Dispensary – Repeal as amended and are asking for a **favorable report**. This bill was brought to us from the Wicomico County Council and the Wicomico County Executive with unanimous support. HB1340 supports the Wicomico County Liquor Dispensary System Task Force’s recommendation to allow the holder of a Class A, B, C, or D License to purchase alcoholic beverages from a dispensary or a wholesaler, allowing local retailers and restaurants a choice in where to purchase their Alcoholic Beverages.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carl Anderton Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Delegate Carl Anderton Jr., Chair, Wicomico County Delegation