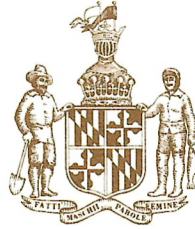


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ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

March 20, 2024

The Honorable Pam Beidle
Senate Finance Committee
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB651 St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting Permits

Dear Chair Beidle:

The St. Mary's County Delegation unanimously supports HB651 St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting Permits.

The purpose of the bill is to establish a beer, wine, and liquor tasting permit in St. Mary's County which allows a limited sampling of liquor by consumers for the purpose of learning about new tastes and products. The samplings will inspire people to try local industry and expensive liquor products which in turn will benefit the local economy and businesses when purchases are made of these products.

We ask for the committee's consideration of this bill and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd B. Morgan".

Todd B. Morgan
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation