

HB916: Garrett County – Hotel Rental Tax - Alterations

Ways & Means Committee, February 27, 2024

Sponsored by Delegate Hinebaugh

Position: FAVORABLE

Testimony by Jamie Gregory on behalf of Airbnb, Inc.

Chair Atterbeary, Vice Chair Wilkins, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to present comments in Favor of HB916 introduced by Delegate Hinebaugh.

This legislation will establish a level taxing regime for all short-term rental platforms instead of just those that participated in voluntary agreements with the County.

HB916 is the result of constructive discussions with the County and as a result Airbnb supports its passage.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I may be reached by email at jgregory@calfee.com or by mobile phone at (202)841-3567.