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Senate Bill 638 – Department of Natural Resources – Savage River Lodge – Hotel Rental Surcharge

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Dear Chairman Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and Members of the Committee,

Senate Bill 638 requires the Department of Natural Resources to assess and collect an 8% hotel rental surcharge on rental units at the Savage River Lodge. It will remit the proceeds to the Comptroller for distribution to Garrett County and requires Garrett County to use and distribute the proceeds of such in a certain manner.

I thank you for your time and I urge a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike McKay".

Senator Mike McKay  
Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland  
Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties