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## THE SENATE OF MARYLAND Annapolis, Maryland 21401

## Senate Bill 826 - Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2025

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Dear Chair Beidle, Vice Chairman Hayes, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 826 – Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2025. The bill's purpose is establish certain deluxe complex restaurant and resort complex beer and wine and beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Garrett County. The bill will also require the Board of License Commissioners to hold a hearing for the issuance of Certain Festival licenses and altering certain notice requirements for the hearing. Certain festival license applicants will also be required to apply in a certain manner. The bill also clarifies the entities to which the board may issue certain multiple day/multiple event licenses.

I thank you and ask for a favorable report.

Sincerely,

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