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February 19, 2026

RE: Senate Bill 802 – Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2026

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

The Garrett County Delegation expresses their support for Senate Bill 802 – Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2026.

The bill's purpose is to add a substitute member to the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County, and it will establish a certain special event permit that the Board may issue to a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license. It will also establish certain additional requirements for certain holders of certain licenses with a catering option. This bill will require the holder of a certain caterer's license at a catered event to supply certain service personnel, ensure that certain service personnel are present at all times, and ensure the sale of food represents a specific amount of the total cost of the event.

The Delegation thanks you for your time and asks for a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike McKay'.

Senator Mike McKay  
Garrett County Delegation Chair  
Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland  
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