

Written Testimony in Opposition to SB0972

Senate Bill 0972 – Baltimore City 40th Alcoholic Beverages District – Authorizations and Revisions

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Satish Chapagain, and I respectfully oppose Senate Bill 0972 – Baltimore City 40th Alcoholic Beverages District – Authorizations and Revisions.

The proposed change reducing operating hours from 6:00 AM – 2:00 AM to 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM would significantly harm small businesses like Pratt Liquor & Bar, which has responsibly served the community for years.

While public safety is important, restricting one business's hours will not address the broader issue of crime in the district.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to oppose SB0972.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Satish Chapagain