

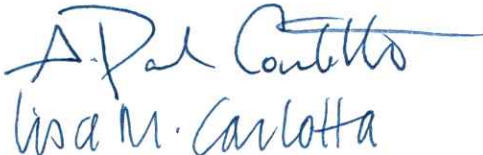
Government, Labor, and Elections Committee
145 Lowe House Office Building
142 Lowe House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Committee,

We are writing to request the passing of SB-0807 and HB-1590. We own Sinepuxent Brewing Company, a Class 8 licensed Farm Brewery located outside of Ocean City, Worcester County, on rural Route 611. We opened in September of 2020 after 12 years of zoning issues since acquiring this derelict farm. The opposition to agritourism is blatantly obvious here, and something needs to be done. In the last 5 years, we turned down numerous requests for weddings and receptions because we are currently banned by 4 county commissioners from doing so on our 20-acre farm. The loss of income meant a loss of money to reinvest in our property for improvements and infrastructure needs.

Please pass SB-0807 and HB-1590. This legislation will help us stay in business and grow.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Handwritten signature of Paul and Lisa Carlotta in blue ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

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