

January 22, 2018

The Honorable Joan Carter Conway Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee 2 West, Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 0283 – Alcoholic Beverages - Auxiliary Winery Permit – Support

Dear Senator Conway:

Senate Bill 0283 establishes an auxiliary wine permit for use at a location off the licensed premises anywhere in the state allowing the holder of the permit to exercise the same privileges that are allowed at the premises for which the permit holders' Class 4 license is issued.

This bill would allow more exposure for the growing wine industry in our state, and also provide the tourist industry with another outlet boosting the economy of our state.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill and asks that you give it a favorable report

Sincerely,

Mike McMullin

President

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready

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Delegate Haven Shoemaker