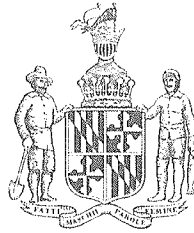


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February 4, 2022

The Honorable Paul Pinsky
Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee
Senate Bill 489 – Queen Anne's County – Public Safety – Buildings Used For Agritourism

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Senate Bill 489 is a local bill that add Queen Anne's County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism for up to 200 people in occupancy.

Senate Bill 489 is supported by the Queen Anne's County Commissioners, the Queen Anne's County Delegation and the Maryland Farm Bureau.

I request a favorable vote on Senate Bill 489.



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Christopher M. Corchiarino, District 4

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February 3, 2022

The Honorable Senator Paul G. Pinsky
Chairman, Education, Health & Environmental Affairs
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RE: SB489- Queen Anne's County-Public Safety- Buildings Used for Agritourism

SUPPORT

Dear Senator Pinsky:

Please consider this letter of support for SB489. This bill adds Queen Anne's County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism for up to 200 persons is not considered a change of occupancy that requires a building permit. This is a change from the 50-person capacity currently in place.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this legislation.

Respectfully,

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Christopher M. Corchiarino, President

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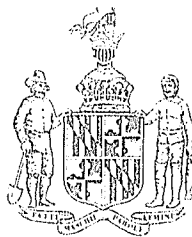
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February 8th, 2022

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Dear Chairman Pinsky,

The Queen Anne's County Senate Delegation supports **Senate Bill 489- Queen Anne's County-Public Safety-Buildings Used for Agritourism**. I thank you for your committee's consideration of this bill and request a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Hershey, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.