

I strongly oppose House Bill 847, and bill House bill 1424. I own and represent Rips Wine and Spirits in Bowie, Prince George's county. I can proudly say the Rip's employs about 85 employees to run its business and I am proud in offering to support this many families by providing their family member a decent paying job. I recently entered in liquor retail business since last 2 years and have paid hefty cost on buying the liquor license with store. I have also invested hundreds of thousands in training employees, upgrading building infrastructure to make smoother operation of my business. I have taken out loans and risked my livelihoods to open this store. If supermarkets are allowed to sell beer and wines and allowed to have multiple licenses, my store would get beaten up on prices by massive grocery stores chains and corporate stores. This move will definitely affect rips operation. That would put me and my employees out of work which may affect their families as well which may push me in bankruptcy.

Please mark my oppose to this bill 847. If you may want to reach out to me, please do not hesitate to reach out at himanshu@ripscountryinn.com or call me at 301-805-5900 x 104

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