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**THE SENATE OF MARYLAND**  
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The Honorable Pamela Beidle  
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Dear Chairwoman and Members of the Committee,

Senate Bill 529 is a local bill that expands the one-day beer and wine tasting (BWT) license in Caroline County to be the one-day beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLTL) license. The Annual license fee is \$50.

An individual may consume beer, wine, or liquor covered by the BWLTL license in a quantity of up to nine ounces of beer from offerings in a day. Additionally, an individual may consume 0.5 ounce from each offering of liquor, and 2.5 ounces from all offerings in a day.

I ask for your favorable consideration of Senate Bill 529.