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## **Position Statement in Support of SB562/HB1001 State Designations – State Cocktail – Original Maryland Orange Crush**

Carrington & Associates, LLC proudly supports SB562/HB1001, and I, Darrell Carrington, as Managing Director, enthusiastically endorse this bill—not only for its potential to boost tourism and revenue but also for personal reasons.

The nickname “Orange Crush” was bestowed upon me by MTA Board Member Sam Sneed during the MACo Golf Tournament in 2022. When I saw his name in my foursome, I was convinced they had exhumed him—only to hear him call out, “Hey, Orange Crush, you’re up,” just as I stepped up to take my tee shot. The name stuck, and the legend began 😊

Beyond the humor, I fully support initiatives that bring more fun and economic opportunity to our state. I also want to thank the bill sponsors for recognizing how good I look in the outfit my wife, the Honorable Maria Teresa Carrington, Esq., picked out for me to wear on the course. As I told her, “*Mi Reina, ¿sabes lo bien que tengo que jugar para poder llevar este traje naranja en el campo?*” (My Queen, do you know how well I have to play to wear an orange outfit on the course?).

Thank you for your time and consideration. We respectfully request a favorable report.

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