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Council Bill 21-0143

October 7, 2021

TO: Members of the Ways and Means Committee
FROM: Al Hutchinson, President & CEO, Visit Baltimore
RE: Council Bill 21-0143
POSITION: Favorable

To: Councilman Costello, Chair Ways & Means Committee:

This appropriation provided supplementary restricted funding for tourism support and messaging expenses resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding was used to assist hospitality stakeholders with PPE and also assisted with us creating safe travel messaging during the pandemic.

I look forward to attending the hearing and answering any questions the council may have.