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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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WORCESTER COUNTY:

Ocean City: The battle against offshore wind turbines had another frustrating milestone take place, the BOEM meeting at the Ocean City elementary school was one sided, public comment was not allowed. CAR will be doing a letter to send to BOEM in opposition.

WICOMICO COUNTY:

Salisbury: The city of Salisbury will have municipal elections on 11/07/2023. Even though the election is nonpartisan the Republican apparatus of Wicomico County is coming out in force for Randy Taylor. Multiple Get out the Vote (GOTV) efforts are being made prior to the election on his behalf by Republican county officials and party activists. The thought is that the 2 progressive candidates will cancel each other out and Taylor can win the Mayor's office. With the current progressive makeup of the council will probably remain in place.

FEDERAL:

Sens. Lindsay Graham, R-S.C., and Alex Padilla, D-Calif. Are soon to introduce a bill to restrict the construction and building industries from using H-2B seasonal guest worker program. This could have serious repercussions across the country and here on the shore. The American Builders and Contractors association is mounting a opposition effort.