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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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WORCESTER COUNTY:

Berlin: The town of Berlin is doing a comprehensive planning committee to go over the future of the towns growth.

Ocean City: Congressmen Harris(MD-R), Smith(NJ-R), and Van Drew(NJ-R) held a Congressional style hearing at the convention center. The event was extremely well attended. Ocean City council members, Worcester County commissioners, and Delegate Hartman and Senator Carozza. The delegation stressed that they are pulling every lever available to try and stop the offshore wind projects.

WICOMICO COUNTY:

Salisbury: The city of Salisbury conducted the first of many strategic planning events. The event was not well advertised and was not as well attended as the organizers had thought. After discussions with several members of the GAD committee Cameron Drew has volunteered to work with the planning committee to get realtor issues the attention they deserve.

MARYLAND: The general assembly is on week 2 of the 2024 session. Despite the impending budget deficits and funding cuts for state highway projects, Governor Moore and the leadership in the General Assembly have sworn off tax increases at this point.