Bill Number: HB 520 Jason Carey, Baltimore County Resident Support

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Good afternoon,

I support HB520 and a flat annual rate for the Key Bridge!

My family and I live in the Sparrows Point area in southeast Baltimore County. We are landlocked by tolls and they are unavoidable. I work in Washington DC and my wife's family lives in Montgomery County. I travel the bridge daily and have the benefit of a commuter plan which amounts to no less than \$567.70 a year that I have to pay. My wife however, crosses the bridge 2-3x's a week but not enough to get a commuter plan. Needless to say my family, like many hard working families, in my area are heavily impacted by the three toll facilities in the Baltimore region. We need help.

I am pleading with this committee to consider providing toll relief at the Key Bridge to give an affordable alternative for hard working families who travel these routes daily.

Thank you,

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