Dear Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

I will be short and to the point. I would like to ask you to support HB304, Modified Mufflers (Noise Abatement) and move it forward. I know that this is a necessary step in making progress on reducing noise pollution, danger on our roads and highways and improving quality of life. This bill is important to our state and all Marylanders. Other states are looking to Maryland to lead on this nationwide crisis. As I sit writing this email, I can hear cars with loud mufflers on the small road I live on. I receive daily complaints about loud cars driving recklessly in my district on City, County and State roads. I believe this bill is bold and needs to be supported. We need to address this issue now. I hope you will do all that you can to get this legislation to the floor for a vote.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Respectfully,

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