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Kumar P. Barve *Chair*
Environment & Transportation Committee
House Office Building, Room 251
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: HB304, Motor Vehicles, Noise Limits and Modifications of Exhaust Systems and Noise Abatement Devices

Hello Chair Barve,

The Calverton Citizens Association and the Calverton community have had it. Enough is enough.

Enough is enough with the noise from modified exhaust systems. Communities need noise limits on vehicles, on modified exhaust systems on vehicles, and law enforcement needs noise abatement systems to enforce the noise limits. We cannot take it anymore.

Many jurisdictions have noise ordinances where a loud noise cannot be heard 50 feet from source and cannot be heard during certain hours of the day. Yet, these vehicles with modified exhaust systems can be heard from blocks, and blocks, and blocks, and blocks away from the source and all hours of the day. Please vote yes on HB304 and give us the opportunity to sit on our porches, talk to our neighbors and drive down the road without thinking that a Mack truck or a tank is going to run over top of us.

Please help our community and all communities in the state of Maryland. HB304 will improve the quality of life in our community, improve the quality of life in other communities and counties and will improve the quality of life for all Maryland residents. Please give us peace. Please vote yes on HB304.

Respectfully submitted,



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