

Feb. 7, 2023

Delegate. Kumar Barve
House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Del. Barve and members of the House Committee on Environment and Transportation:

As an automotive enthusiast who owns a vintage car with historic plates, I would like to voice my strong support for Delegate David Fraser-Hidalgo's HB 312. I live in Hyattsville and can utilize WMATA and our nascent bicycle infrastructure for almost all my needs but am an owner of a vintage Volvo with historic plates.

I am currently exempt from emissions and inspections in Maryland but would happily pay the \$14 dollar fee to be deposited into the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund. As an automotive enthusiast, I also recognize the importance of weening our state of fossil fuels and believe this program will help grow electric vehicle ownership. I am fortunate enough to live in an area with strong public transportation options and only own a car because of my personal passion for historic automobiles. This small fee would help Maryland residents who live in more car-dependent areas make the transition to electric vehicles and address the urgently needed electric vehicle infrastructure upgrades.

This is a thoughtful piece of legislation that will place Maryland on a forward trajectory towards a clean energy future, and I ask for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Stockus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "Stockus" clearly distinguishable.

Peter W. Stockus