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The Honorable Will Smith Chairman Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Miller Senate Office Building - 2 East

RE: SB 155//HB 212 Vehicle Laws – Noise Abatement – Authorization Montgomery County Senate and House Delegations – Support

Dear Chairman Smith:

This letter is to inform your Committee that SB 155/HB 212 *Vehicle Laws – Noise Abatement – Authorization* has been voted out Favorable by both the Senate and House Delegations of Montgomery County.

These bills were pre-filed and are a very similar to the 2023 legislation SB 229 *Vehicle Laws* - *Noise Abatement Monitoring Systems - Authorization, Use, and Penalties.* At that time, the Senate Judiciary voted out SB 229 Favorable with Amendment. The bill then went on to pass the full Senate.

We now urge the Judiciary Committee to issue a Favorable report for SB 155 and the cross-file HB 212. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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