

TESTIMONY FOR HB1556 Advanced Clean Cars II Program and Advanced Clean Trucks Regulation – Application and Enforcement

Bill Sponsor: Delegate Stein

Committee: Environment and Transportation

Organization Submitting: Maryland Legislative Coalition

Person Submitting: Cecilia Plante, co-chair

Position: UNFAVORABLE

I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB1556 on behalf of the Maryland Legislative Coalition. The Maryland Legislative Coalition is an association of activists - individuals and grassroots groups in every district in the state. We are unpaid citizen lobbyists and our Coalition supports well over 30,000 members.

Our members do not understand why we are attempting to delay programs that provide such benefit to the state and also help us meet our greenhouse gas reduction targets. This seems to be undercutting all of the efforts we have made to embrace new, cleaner technologies that we know to be beneficial.

We strongly oppose this bill and recommend an **UNFAVORABLE** report in committee.