

Testimony on HB 1556

Environment - Advanced Clean Cars II Program and Advanced Clean Trucks Regulation -
Application and Enforcement

Before the Transportation and Environment Committee
Maryland House of Delegates

Date: March 10, 2025

Position: **Oppose**

The Coalition for Smarter Growth opposes HB 1556. Our organization advocates for walkable, bikeable, inclusive, and transit-oriented communities as the most sustainable and equitable way for the Washington, DC region to grow and provide opportunities for all.

HB 1556 would delay enforcement of the Advanced Clean Cars II and Advanced Clean trucks rules for two years. Any delay risks Maryland's participation in these programs altogether and is a setback for progress towards Maryland's goals of reducing pollution emissions and climate protection.

We ask for an **unfavorable** report for HB 1556 by the committee.

Thank you for your consideration.