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HOUSE BILL 562

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Committee for Montgomery (CfM) is a coalition of leaders representing a broad cross-section of Montgomery County business, labor, education, civic, arts, and community-based organizations. Our mission is to advocate in Annapolis on issues of importance to Montgomery County and the State. Through our membership, CfM represents more than 350,000 Montgomery County voters. CfM shapes its state legislative and budget priorities based on its goal of preserving and strengthening Montgomery County as a place to live, work, and learn.

One of our legislative priority topics is transportation. The transportation core issue is: Traffic congestion and lack of mass transit service to centers for business and education activities hampers State and County economic growth and hurts the wellbeing of our residents.

CfM supports HB562 which would authorize Montgomery County to decrease the maximum speed limit within the County. This enabling legislation will require engineering and traffic investigation prior to making any changes. Given the required analyses, we agree that Montgomery County should have local jurisdiction on maximum speed limits within the County.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important Bill. The Committee for Montgomery is requesting a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Committee for Montgomery, Board of Directors