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Dear Chair Barve, Vice Chair Stein, and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

The more than 80 members of the Transit Caucus have voted to endorse HB 1324 - Transportation - Maryland Rail Authority - Establishment (Maryland Rail Investment Act of 2022)

The Transit Caucus is a bipartisan group of Senators and Delegates committed to supporting legislation that supports a robust, equitable, modern, and effective transit network that serves all Marylanders. To that end, the Caucus is dedicated to advancing reliable and sustainable transportation options for Marylanders, including but not limited to interconnected public transit, a transition to clean vehicles, and to non-car mobility options and infrastructure to support these options as safe modes of transit. We believe ensuring that every Marylander has access to a variety of safe and reliable mobility options is a critical element of achieving an equitable, prosperous, and healthy state.

The Caucus respectfully requests a favorable report for this legislation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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