

Environment and Transportation Committee Kumar Barve, Chair Dana Stein, Vice-Chair

Room 251 House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 469 - Motor Vehicle Administration – Traffic Control Signal Monitoring Systems – 3 Reciprocal Agreements

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Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Peter Gray and I represent the Washington Area Bicyclist Association. I am speaking on behalf of the 2000+ WABA members and several thousands of other supporters who live in Maryland.

WABA supports the passage of HB 469 which allows the State of Maryland to enter into reciprocity agreements with neighboring jurisdictions and will thus allow all of the jurisdictions to collect the millions of dollars of fines that are currently not being collected from drivers who are out of state. By collecting the fines, the State will be able to help change unsafe driving habits, especially by repeat offenders from out of state and will thus make our roads safer and help Maryland achieve its Vision Zero goals.