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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND  
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## Vote Yes on Senate Bill 217 HB 472

**Bill Title: Transit – Commuter Bus Service - Procurement**

**Hearing Date: March 22, 2023, Health, and Government Operations**

Greetings, Chair Vice-chair, and members of the committee:

Today, I seek your support in approving **SB 217/House Bill 472**. **SB 217** will require the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) service to use competitive sealed proposal methods of procurement. MTA will conduct the procurement in accordance with the requirements under division II of the state finance and procurement article.

**SB 217/House Bill 472** ensures that there is a uniform process for our Commuter Bus Contracted which aligns with how we conduct procurement with other State of Maryland opportunities. House Bill 472 will ensure that all participants provide safe and high-functioning services for Maryland Taxpayers. Passing this bill assures the Maryland Transit Administration of the responsibility of guaranteed excellence to riders across the State of Maryland.

**SB 217/House Bill 472** will be applied prospectively so that it doesn't impact prior contracts before July 1, 2023. By providing this testimony, I am hopeful that you will **support SB 217**.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cory V. McCray'.

Cory V. McCray

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