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SB 442

Street Racing and Exhibition Driving – Prohibited Acts, Enforcement & Penalties

Good afternoon, Chair Korman, Vice Chair Boyce and Members of Environment and Transportation;

Thank for the opportunity to discuss SB 422, Street Racing and Exhibition Driving. We are continuing to see this activity known as "Street Racing" escalate on our State's roadways. Recently at a downtown Silver Spring intersection, multiple cars were seen doing donuts in the busy intersection blocking through traffic. It is not just a local problem; it is happening across the State.

SB 442 passed the Senate 44 to 0; it is in the same posture as it's cross-fille HB 601 that passed out of this committee and the House.

It is time to put an end to this dangerous activity. I respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 442.