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Dear Members of the Maryland General Assembly,

On behalf of the Transit Caucus, we are writing to express our endorsement of HB105: Department of Transportation – Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle Bonds – Light Rail Replacement Vehicles. As advocates for transportation-related legislation before the General Assembly, we believe this bill is essential to our mission of ensuring a more sustainable, efficient, and accessible transit system for all residents. We are confident that its passage will have a positive impact on our communities, economy, and environment.

HB105 expands the types of projects that the Maryland Department of Transportation may fund using proceeds from bonds backed by federal aid to include the replacement of light rail transit vehicles. The replacement of these vehicles is vital to the continued safety of riders and efficiency of the Maryland transit system.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this bill. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to working with you as we build a better Maryland transportation system for all.

Thank you,

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