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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
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Vote Yes to SB 499

Title: Baltimore City – Highway User revenues Capital Grants – Calculation
Budget & Taxation
Hearing: February 12, 2025

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to request your favorable vote on **SB 499**, which calls for an increase in the percentage, from 9.5% to 12.2%, used to calculate a capitol grant based on highway user revenue to be appropriated for Baltimore City.

SB 499 grants a fairer share of highway user revenue back to Baltimore City. As over 140,000 people commute to the Baltimore region daily, the high-volume of drivers alone call for a more equitable distribution of any revenue accrued through highway revenue generation.

I urge you to vote favorably for **Senate Bill 499**. By doing so, you provide Baltimore City with much needed funding and rectify disproportionate funding allocations.

Continued Blessings,

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

Cory V. McCray
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