Testimony Against HB1256

Honorable Delegates

Please enter an unfavorable report against HB1256.

I am against:

- Establishing certain standards and requirements for the operation of fully autonomous vehicles on highways in the State;
- requiring, before operating a fully autonomous vehicle on a highway in the State, a person to submit a law enforcement interaction plan to the Motor Vehicle Administration; and
- establishing that a State agency or local political subdivision may not prohibit the operation of fully autonomous vehicles on highways under their jurisdiction.

I am unequivocally against having the operation of fully autonomous vehicles on highways in the State. I do not believe the technology will ever be made safe enough

If allowed, I believe each County or local political subdivision should be able to opt out this law, if its citizens do not want these autonomous vehicles on the roads in their jurisdiction.

So please enter an unfavorable report against HB1176.

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