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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
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Vote Yes on Senate Bill 402

Title: Baltimore City – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maximum Penalty Increase
Budget & Taxation
Hearing: February 4, 2025

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

I am writing to request your favorable vote on **SB 402**, which increases the penalty for violating Baltimore city speed monitoring systems from \$40 to \$60.

SB 402 is another effort to reduce distracted driving, reckless driving, and other driver-influenced road incidents through increased penalties. Research shows that speed cameras, ticket prices, and other proactive traffic safety measures are effective at ensuring drivers follow traffic regulations. **SB 402** seeks to improve road safety by incentivizing constituents to drive safely and avoid increased fines. Thusly, **SB 402** can help influence drivers to drive less recklessly and make our streets safer.

I urge you to vote favorably for **Senate Bill 402**. While a small increase in punitive measures, this bill will help reduce car incidents across Baltimore City by disincentivizing poor driving behaviors.

Continued Blessings,

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

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