

SUPPORT FOR BILL HB 1113

Good Day to the Chairperson and Committee Members. I am Minister Glenn Isaac Smith and I am President of Baltimore Transit Equity Coalition and Reconnecting Communities In West Baltimore Coalition . Today I would like to testify in support of Bill HB 1113 – Vehicle Laws- Bus obstruction monitoring systems and Bus Stop Zones. As a transit rider I have experienced a total disregard for Bus Lane regulations and disregard for Bus Stop rules. In some cases the bus operators were unable to load a wheelchair passenger due to bus stop violations. I have seen infractions of the Bus Lane in order for cars to avoid waiting in the allowed lanes for normal traffic flow. I encourage passage of this bill in order to allow the intended use of Bus Lanes and Bus Stop integrity. Without these regulation measures offenders have seen no consequences for offenses. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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