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Position - Unfavorable
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Hello committee members my name is Taylor Frazier McCollum and I am a resident of Landover, MD I am writing in with opposition and an unfavorable position on HB0249.

We as a state should understand that taxation without representation makes it unjust for us to enforce DC's ticket program in order to renew MD registration. In what world is it fair that our hard earned dollars are spent in a city where residents do not see the benefits of speed camera ticket funds. We are already paying exorbitant fees for vehicles to be registered in Maryland that many drivers can no longer afford. We are forcing those that go to Virginia to avoid high registration fees to return to MD. So I know that is increasing revenue. Why do we need to cooperate with DC when they won't give their people the right to statehood.

The Federal government needs no more help to pilferage the residents of Maryland. Support for this bill will support that.

Thank you for wanting to collaborate but a collaborative effort to solving serious crimes across state lines would be a better use of resources. People need more accessibility to transportation not less. Especially when we in Prince George's and are forced to work outside the county to find high wage jobs. We would experience less traffic and tickets if we had the opportunity to work where we live.

My hope is that this bill will not pass and Maryland will consider other ways to generate revenue.