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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

**Vote Yes to Senate Bill 286**

**Bill Title: Public Safety – Elevator Inspection Certificates – Searchable Database**

**Committee: Government, Labor, And Elections**

**Hearing Date: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

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

I submit this testimony in strong support of **Senate Bill 286**.  
Senate Bill 286 will create a **searchable, public database of elevator inspection certificates** in the State of Maryland.

This bill will allow residents, tenants, workers, and visitors to easily verify whether an elevator has been properly inspected and is approved for use. By making this information accessible and easy to understand, the bill strengthens **public trust** in the safety of the buildings Marylanders use every day. Senate Bill 286 does **not** change existing inspection requirements or safety standards. It improves transparency by making existing inspection information available to the public in one clear, searchable location.

This legislation was brought to my attention by a constituent, **Ms. Sarah Matthews**, and reflects a real concern from the community about access to safety information.

By increasing transparency and accountability, this bill helps build confidence in elevator safety and reinforces trust between the public, building owners, and the State. I respectfully ask for a favorable vote on Senate Bill 286.

Respectfully,

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

Cory V. McCray  
State Senator