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Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Hon. Marc Korman
Environment and Transportation Committee
250 Taylor House Office Building
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RE:SB 352/HB68 — Motor Vehicles - Special Registration Plates - Old Line Plates (Old Line Plate Program Act of 2026)
Position: Support

On behalf of the Maryland Chapter of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC/MD), we respectfully submit this letter in support of Senate Bill 352/House Bill 68. ACEC/MD represents Maryland's private-sector engineering firms that design and deliver the transportation, water, environmental, and public works infrastructure that local governments and the State rely upon every day. Our members are deeply invested in stable, predictable transportation funding because it drives capital planning, project readiness, and delivery performance and economic growth across Maryland.

From our perspective as the engineering firms that plan, design, and deliver Maryland's transportation infrastructure, SB352/HB 68 offers a relatively easy, voluntary, and market-driven way to generate incremental new revenue for the Transportation Trust Fund. By leveraging the strong interest in low-number and historic-style plates through live, online, or sealed-bid auctions, the State can capture value that is currently unrealized, while giving enthusiasts a legal, transparent mechanism to obtain and trade these numbers under clear, enforceable rules.

Respectfully,

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