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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
BALTIMORE CITY DELEGATION

February 23, 2026

The Honorable Senator William C. Smith, Jr., Chair
Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: SB 290 - Baltimore City – Ordinance Enforcement – Amount of Fines and Penalties

Dear Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and Committee Members,

On Friday, February 20, 2026, the Baltimore City Senate Delegation voted Favorable on Senate Bill 290 - Baltimore City – Ordinance Enforcement – Amount of Fines and Penalties, including amendments to eliminate a cap on fines and penalties.

Pursuant to Senate customs, we ask the Judicial Proceedings Committee to bring SB 290, with the proposed amendments, to a favorable vote. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office or the offices of my colleagues regarding this legislation. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary L. Washington".

Senator Mary L. Washington, PH.D