

The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Chair
Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Re: SB 315 – Vehicle Laws – Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles – Reserved
Parking Spaces**

FAVORABLE

As introduced, SB 315 would prohibit a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not an EV in a parking space that is designated for the use of an EV. In addition, SB 315 includes provisions about signage and ensuring compliance with relevant local and federal requirements.

As an owner of an electric vehicle, I have encountered internal combustion engine vehicles (ICE) parking in areas designated for electric vehicles. Currently, there is little that can be done to fine or tow an ICE vehicle. Proper signage such as that proposed would help out a lot.

I ask that your committee report out this bill favorably.

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