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The Honorable Parris Glendening  
Governor of Maryland  
The State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor Glendening:

**Subject: Intercounty Connector (ICC)**

I am a registered Democrat who voted for you. I mention this only because I would like the courtesy of either a reply noting you received my letter or a notation on the duplicate that I am sending herewith that you received it. My purpose for this is as follows: When the problem outlined herein becomes acute—and in my judgment it will—I want the public to know you were definitely made aware of it *before* you made your decision on the Intercounty Connector.

A major problem of the Northern Alternative is that it passes through a long rural zoned area with a huge deer population. For example, almost daily my wife and I see numerous deer crossing Oak Hill Road, one of the roads proposed to be intersected by the ICC. People driving on this dead-end road are aware of them and take precautions while driving. However, with 100,000 trucks, buses and cars traveling each year at 50 or 60 miles an hour over a fairly long stretch of rural area road the problem of many deer crossing a major highway will be considerable—not just a few deer getting killed but humans as well.

My thanks to you or the staff member who reads this letter with the reminder that it would be ironic indeed if Governor Glendening was remembered principally as the person who caused many human beings to be killed or maimed by his decision on the ICC.

Sincerely yours,

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