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Matthew Popkin
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Dear Mr. Popkin,

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) considered "Establishing A More Sustainable Transportation Funding Model (Senate Doc. No. 12-13-21)" at its meeting on October 30, 2013. The committee had originally postponed review of this proposal until after the external review of the Department of Transportation. After reviewing that report, the committee considered this specific proposal more thoroughly. The SEC voted to return the proposal to you, asking for more focus and clarity in the suggestions. Specifically, the SEC raised concerns about the complexity of the suggestions, noting that the breadth of issues was too vast to permit charging a Senate committee appropriately with its review. We ask that you reconsider the elements of the proposal and submit (a) more focused proposal(s) based on specific issues and recommendations.

Thank you for taking the time to craft a proposal for Senate consideration. We ask that you submit a revised proposal to the Senate Office at senate-admin@umd.edu. Should you have any questions about the SEC's decision, please do not hesitate to contact Reka Montfort at 301-405-5804.

Sincerely,

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

Vincent Novara
Chair

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