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George Alvarez New York State Assembly Member District 78, Bronx

Bronx Community Board 6 would like to express our appreciation for your sponsorship of A3699, to regulate auto shop license renewal. As you are aware, auto shops in our community can be bad neighbors and are not subject to any scrutiny during their license renewal process. This legislation was requested by our Board in December 2022 in light of ongoing issues with auto shops in our District.

We are heartened that Gustavo Rivera has been successful in passing Senate Bill S2329 and are hoping for the requisite bill to pass in the Assembly so the bills can be signed into law. Your staff have recently raised feedback from the Department of Motor Vehicles that we are hoping to understand in better detail. Any information you can provide on the history of the bill and discussions with the DMV would be greatly appreciated.

Bronx Community Board 6 is in support of Assembly Bill 3699 and is eager to bring attention to and support the bill's passage.

Regards,

Evonne Capers

Chair

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