

**BILL:** HB0363

BILL TITLE: Maryland Public Ethics Law - Retaliation for Reporting or Participating in

Investigation - Prohibition

BILL SPONSOR: Delegate Lierman COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**POSITION:** Favorable

**HEARING DATE: January 21, 2021** 

## **TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF HB0363**

Cristi Demnowicz, Chair Represent Maryland

Whistleblowers and witnesses are essential to maintaining a healthy democracy that works for all people. Protecting them from retaliation for participating in investigations should be paramount. Please find this bill favorable and move to the house floor for a vote.

Sincerely,
Cristi Demnowicz
Chair
Represent Maryland
Maryland Voter-LD7

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