Good Afternoon.

We would like to respectfully request that you not pass HB832 because the language of the bill is both vague and incomplete. As a Maryland homeschooling family, of more ten years and in good standing with the Baltimore County Homeschool Board, we have some concerns about the wording and unclear nature of the bill.

My husband and I request that the bill be placed on hold until a time that a clearer understanding of the necessity and intent of said bill may be made available. While we can see that such a bill may be of benefit to those of us with children who are homeschooled, the bill, as written, does not meet the burden of proof of concept.

At best the language is open-ended. At worst, the bill is purposefully misleading in its intent. The bill, as written, leaves room for speculation, concern, unchecked oversight, and the possibility of misrepresentation of your homeschooling constituents. Until the bill has been written in with a clear objective, we ask that you act to protect and inform your homeschool families.

I will not belabor the issue or take more of your valuable time. We thank you for considering our request and concerns.

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