

I am asking that you vote NO for HB0832. This is a bill that no homeschooler needs or wants. This bill will allow government officials to hand pick those who will be the voice of the homeschool community. While Delegate Ruth claims that this bill will give a voice to homeschoolers, her behavior has clearly shown that is not the case. Enormous numbers of homeschoolers have written her to ask her to withdraw this bill and yet she continues to ignore us. Does that sound like someone looking to have more voices heard? Already our voices are being ignore before the bill has even been testified upon.

Unelected, unaccountable, and unwanted committees are the opposite of transparent, accountable governance. Placing real homeschool voices to the side so that the MSDE need only hear from their handpicked pets is dishonest and wrong.

Please vote NO on HB0832.