

Dear Delegates,

Thank you for your service to the community.

I'm writing to ask you to please give an **unfavorable** report when you vote for the proposed homeschooling bill HB 832 on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. My name is Karolina Dembinska-Lemus and I educate my two children at home in Anne Arundel County.

The Maryland homeschooling community is vibrant and active and in **no** need of any government assistance of any kind. Any government involvement will be viewed as interference with our rights and responsibilities to educate our own children. There is **no** need for **any** sort of council to be formed – as Maryland residents and US citizens, we **already** have all of the legal means necessary to make our needs and grievances known to those who represent us.

The homeschooling community is **not** uniform, and it is our diversity which contributes to the great strides made by homeschooled children. We educate our children ourselves for a **variety** of reasons, and **no** appointed homeschooling parent can **possibly** be said to speak for other homeschooling parents.

Thank you for your time, and again, please OPPOSE HB 832.

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