

## OPPOSE HB0832

By: Delegate Sheila Ruth

I strongly oppose HB832 as I see no benefit to having an advisory committee. I do not prefer to have more governmental oversight into the education of my children. I reject the opinions of a diverse group in favor for my direct oversight as a parent. I know Delegate Ruth has a strong homeschooling background but please yield to the current community who does not support this bill.

One bill I would like to see is one that will allow our Maryland homeschooling community access to public extracurricular activities, sports, music, etc. We pay taxes into a public school system but are unreasonably denied access to these important groups for our children. Please consider legislation to bring us in line with the 20 other states who already allow for such concessions.

Thank you everyone for your time,

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