

HB0832- **UNFAVORABLE**

March 1, 2022

Delegates,

I write in **OPPOSITION** to HB 0832, Delegate Ruth's Bill to create a Homeschool Advisory Committee.

The COMAR we have in place allows individual homeschoolers in the state of MD to use their voice as individual constituents and speak when necessary on matters relating to us.

We neither want, nor need, an "advisory committee" where the seat at the table includes very few of the representatives of homeschool families in the State of Maryland.

Unfortunately, every possible avenue to reach Del. Ruth from the thousands of Homeschoolers in the state have been met with "you just don't understand the bill."

I certainly believe I do. Communication should always be direct from constituent to representative. The Advisory committee would stand in the way of that clear communication on homeschool matters.

I am opposed to anything that adds more layers to the government that claim to represent me and my family when I am not in favor of it.

I am opposed to HB 832 and hope you vote unfavorably as well.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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