

FAVORABLE: SB 1075 and HB 1245

Criminal Law - Distribution of Heroin or Fentanyl Causing Serious Bodily Injury or Death (Victoria and Scottie's Law)

My name is Amada Bass, a resident of Harmony Hill Apartments in Aspen Hill, Maryland. I have seen firsthand from my window the devastating effects of drug abuse in our community, especially among our vulnerable senior citizens. Every day, we are surrounded by the sale and distribution of dangerous drugs like heroine and fentanyl. It is time for us to take a stand and demand stronger prosecution to protect our neighborhoods and our loved ones.

State Bills SB 1075 and HB 1245 are a crucial step towards addressing this epidemic. By strengthening criminal prosecution against those who profit from the distribution and sale of these harmful substances, we can make our streets safer and our communities healthier. I urge you to support this bill and send a clear message that drug dealers will face tough consequences in our state. Thank you for standing with us in this fight for a better future.