

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2026 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**First Reader**

House Joint Resolution 1 (Delegate Pippy)  
Rules and Executive Nominations

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**Honoring Charlie Kirk**

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This joint resolution declares that the General Assembly (1) condemns the assassination of Charles “Charlie” Kirk; (2) commends and honors law enforcement and emergency personnel for their efforts in finding the suspect responsible for the assassination of Charlie Kirk; (3) extends its deepest condolences and sympathies to the family of Charlie Kirk; (4) honors the life, leadership, and legacy of Charlie Kirk; and (5) calls upon all Americans to reject political violence, recommit to peaceful debate, uphold American values, and respect one another. The Department of Legislative Services must forward a copy of the resolution to Turning Point USA.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The joint resolution does not directly affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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## Analysis

**Additional Comments:** Charlie Kirk was a founder of Turning Point USA who was assassinated during an event the organization held at Utah Valley University on September 10, 2025.

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### Additional Information

**Recent Prior Introductions:** Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

**Designated Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Legislative Services

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