



BILL: HB0282

BILL TITLE: Prince George's County - Ethics - Limitations on Applicant Campaign Contributions PG 407-20

BILL CONTACT: Prince George's County Delegation

POSITION: OPPOSE

February 27, 2020

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION OF HB0282

**Cristi Demnowicz, Chair
Represent Maryland**

Maryland has a developer problem. Too many politicians are in the pockets of developers, regardless of whether it's what is best for all residents. Because of that, housing is becoming more and more unaffordable, shared natural resources are being destroyed, and citizens are paying the price to fund these projects, through tax revenue loss and destruction.

Contributions from developers, real estate entities, etc should be banned across the board, at all levels of government in Maryland.

Sincerely,
Cristi Demnowicz
Chair
Represent Maryland
Maryland Voter-D45

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