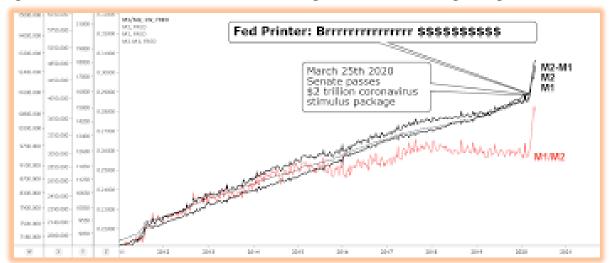
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Dear Delegates,

I urge you and your Committee members to take into consideration collateral damages while reporting on & allocating funds from the Biden Administration. Printing money with no end in sight has increased the debt our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will bear.



•• UnEvenly Applied Inequity ••

State workers, teachers, politicians have realized the benefit of being paid to sit at home and work while drinking chardonnay; but small- to medium-sized businesses have suffered the brunt of this. The people guiding COVID policy at the Executive level have no skin in the game of securing PROMPT recovery.

When have senators marched around DLLR or State Circle demanding benefits for people wrongfully unemployed and the denied benefits? Or fought for immediate opening of businesses as they approached bankruptcy? Are suicide deaths okay? Is COVID the only health metric that social media and fake news outlets will allow you to discuss?

Polite commentary & discourse is not helping the 30,000+ Maryland businesses closed due to executive overreaction to a flu. Lives have been ruined by our government.

•• Increased Burden on Courts ••

As normal people are being terrorized by criminals, Maryland's answer is to de-fund & de-fang the law enforcement taxes pay for. Adrienne Jones' "black agenda" has been focused on releasing criminals and DE-criminalizing drugs??!!?? Incredible! Is this what she believes to be the essence of black people in a crisis? Of what's most important to us?

This, in spite of increases in murder, robbery, domestic violence and outright lawlessness. For the last year, the courts are closed to most of Maryland residents. This includes timely processing of those arrested (which is a breach from the U.S. Constitution and Due Process). But more importantly than processing criminals is timely processing of child custody issues.

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AMENDMENT to the BILL

I urge you to include a tally of the collateral damages due to mismanaged COVID responses & lack of action by our legislature to stop this harm to fellow citizens.

Please amend as follows:

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27 (d) The report required under subsection (b) of this section shall:

28 (1) identify any unmet funding needs of the State in responding to the

29 COVID-19 pandemic; and

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1 (2) establish a plan to allocate additional federal funding received by the State.

2 (3) PRODUCE ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTE REPORTS AGGREGATING STATE COSTS DUE TO SHUTDOWN, COVID RESTRICTIONS, ADDITIONAL PATHOLOGIES (I.E. – SUICIDE, INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, BUSINESS SHUTDOWNS VIS-À-VIS STATE REVENUE LOSSES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY MOTHERS AGAINST CHILDREN IN THEIR CUSTODY, DRUG OVERDOSES, ALCOHOLISM, CAREER LOSS & RELATED TAX REMITTANCE LOSS, ETC.) AND OTHER MATTERS AS STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

Combating this tyranny is vital.

Thank you for your votes & your consideration. humbly

~vince