

UNfavorable HB0015

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- Samuel Adams

The liberties of our Country, the freedom of our civil constitution are worth defending at all hazards: And it is our duty to defend them against all attacks.

We have receiv'd them as a fair Inheritance from our worthy Ancestors: They purchas'd them for us with toil and danger and expence of treasure and blood; and transmitted them to us with care and diligence.

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Dear Delegate McIntosh & Committee,

I am taking you up on your offer to submit written

testimony for HB15 if we were unable to provide oral testimony. I was, in fact, caught up in the Senate.

On the day of the bill hearing, I saw testimony from a legal, naturalized citizen of Rockville speak against this bill. Each year that immigration bills arrive in Annapolis, I am struck by the amount of **legally-immigrated** Asians, Hispanics & others who speak against such bills. I, too, am against this bill.

“(III) IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE”

HB15 <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2021RS/bills/hb/hb0015f.pdf>

I don't feel the essence of the opposition to this bill is an issue of manipulating accounting tactics to create some contrived excuse to justify the bill. This bill proposes a fiscal expense as Marylanders are starving. Montgomery County residents are lining up at food banks for food.

“...Feeding America, the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States, originally estimated the number of people experiencing food insecurity in the United States would swell to 50 million by the end of the year.”

<https://patch.com/maryland/bethesda-chevy Chase/how-new-executive-orders-will-help-hungry-montgomery-co>

This is an issue of defining where Marylanders & Americans & patriots stand when the state & the country is in crisis. And, at that, a man-made crisis. A governor having the nerve to declare **working** Marylanders as “non-essential”.... truly troubled times.

“...IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, AND

WHOSE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN IS A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES.”

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The law is being skirted by the sponsor's district.

And bills, such as this one, which aim to circumvent immigration laws & immigration facts DO harm to Maryland residents. This bill & others like it from that district harm

Marylanders whether they were born in Maryland or - in the case of Cheng Tu - legally naturalized as an American citizen.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING § 5-104(E)(2) OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ... MAY NOT: (3) REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO PROVE THE INDIVIDUAL'S CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS;

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2021RS/bills/hb/hb0304f.pdf>

Bill proponents of this/other District's bills often claim that Maryland must not interact with ICE or become embroiled in federal immigration efforts.

Yet bill proponents, the sponsor of this bill as well as the proponents from other Districts now claim that Maryland must get involved with immigration efforts?

The stance is disingenuous. Their stance is rife with falsehood & lies. And it is clear to all discerning where lies emanate from.

“MMA focuses on two broad priority areas: economic growth and community well-being.”

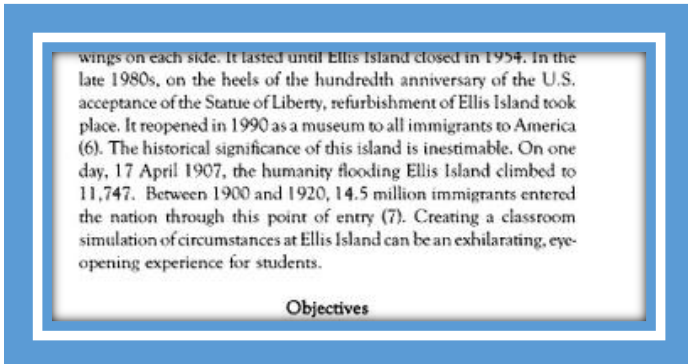
<https://mima.baltimorecity.gov/>

I urge you to strike down this bill because, as Delegate Bridges stated, **this is a duplicative bill.**

<https://catholicreview.org/baltimore-mayor-parish-ids-will-be-valid-for-city-identification/>

(I've actually been to this church; they had a wonderful Sunday afternoon service, much singing.)

There are already enormous resources for immigrant communities in Maryland (and in Baltimore).



<https://www.jstor.org/stable/25163308?seq=1>

I also say that since Maryland's influx of immigrants is roughly twice the national average, that you should review this from the perspective of other immigrant waves which our country has experienced.

The reason that immigrants may not be receiving the benefits & resources as Ellis Island immigrants did is because this immigration is happening in a haphazard, undisciplined manner.

This lack of discipline is what is causing strife, harming children & tying up resources for legal American & Maryland residents. This bill is clearly not needed if we just slow down.

“Masking, isolation, business closures, shuttered churches, ended normal school classes, seniors confined secluded in nursing homes, people left to die alone in hospitals, sporting events ended, music silenced, jobs and livelihoods destroyed... Many people have lost everything and now face losing their country. The level of despair is palpable. Growing numbers have lost the ability to cope.”

<https://www.aier.org/article/despairsing-america-the-astonishing-psychological-cost-of-lockdown/>

<https://www.aier.org/article/death-by-lockdown/>

To date, we Marylanders are experiencing the most devastating societal, economic & spiritual attack EVER on the state of Maryland.

Those who vote for such bills in a time of COVID crisis – where Maryland lawmakers did NOT adequately help Marylanders who lost their jobs, did NOT timely pay unemployment benefits, did NOT in ANY REAL WAY stop the overreach of the Executive branches in Maryland (from Governor to CoExec's to mayors) – show allegiance not to Maryland residents but to globalism.

I urge you to spend every last minute of your time this Session un-doing the madness caused by a flu which has a 99.97% recovery rate. That is, ignore public health models proven wrong time and time and time again; get Maryland's economy fully back on track; and stop spending on legislation that is duplicative & harmful (especially such bills for non-Americans).

Thanks for your time !

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~vince