

SB896 // Workgroup on the COVID-19 Crisis Economic Recovery
In the Senate - Hearing 3/10

Dear Senators,

I urge you and your Committee members to include people from the public on this Workgroup.

•• 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 on this Workgroup 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?

More polite commentary & discourse is not helping the 30,000+ Maryland businesses closed due to executive overreaction to a flu.

•• 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. Literally no legislator has spoken on this issue. Not one! You need someone who knows and can speak to wrongfully denied child-visitation/child-custody matters. By my estimate, 40 percent of Maryland's men are fathers.

AMEND BILL

I urge you to include people on this taskforce who have urgency in fighting for citizen rights.

Various taskforces on Maryland's unemployment agency, family law courts, right to pursue trade/business operation et cetera is under attack by this state and by its executive. Combating this tyranny is vital.

Thank you for your votes & your consideration.

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