## HJ2 Favorable

I have lost my small business, a martial arts studio in Pasadena, MD. My studio memberships dwindled significantly due to the fear of close contact, fear of transmission to susceptible family members at home, and people were just generally hesitant to come back, based on constant negative news. There seems to be a lack of transparency on the economic restrictions and a lack of actual science, which in reality does not merit continuing restrictions and fear-mongering. I and other business owners are now at the point where we must make major financial decisions if we are to have successful businesses in this state. Please support Ending the State of Emergency so we can open Maryland again fully!

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