

Vote UNfavorable for SB0105

Judiciary Committee,

I strongly urge an unfavorable on SB105.

You were presented a bill in March to help - essentially nurses – by **HB1110 [Criminal Law - Felony Second-Degree Assault - Emergency Medical Care Workers]**. Delegate Ciliberti gave you a honed, focused bill to your committee and you haven't even voted on it.

Why didn't you vote on it? Because he's Maryland GOP? Why?

This is a simple bill to help workers in an **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT A HOSPITAL AS DEFINED IN §19-3A-01**. This would help the people the lobbyists say they aim to help.

Judiciary Committee's answer :: "No vote".

Instead you've voted out a bill that uses **the abuse-ridden domestic violence system**.

That's like using a hammer without a handle...a useless, ill-equipped tool.

Why is it a flawed, foul tool?

Because the preponderance of domestic violence cases IN MARYLAND are mere **allegations** of domestic violence, abusing the tangled matrix of laws allowing malicious, vindictive individuals – usually women - to aggravate, weaponize and harass.

PEOPLE WANT COMPANIES TO FILE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES BECAUSE THEY'RE VENGEFUL, bringing OFTEN BASELESS, OFTEN UNSUBSTANTIATED FILINGS OFTEN LACKING MERIT. I've regurgitated Former Delegate Luis Simmons' work from 2014 for you & presented 2019's data to you in recent years showing about half of all Maryland filings are frivolous.

That's why people are afraid to handle these filings & want a business, entity or governmental agency to take action on their own behalf – they are afraid of perjury for false filings.

See this testimony detailing same, here::

House Bill HB1115 – March 2020 – Delegate Nick Charles

"...Talk about these **false protective orders**...something that is on your record for a LIFETIME. We get stories everyday of men comin' in sayin',

" Nicole -- what are we gonna do about people filing false protective orders just because they got upset with me?!"

We call them **'Calvert Street [the word I can't use on record]'**

People who can literally go to Calvert Street 24 hours a day and file a false report.

And they will either get a warrant for their arrest or a summons-to-appear.

This is a reaallll problem across the state...you have citizens who are going through the Court system because of a false allegation

And at what point are we going to MAKE THEM PAY for what they've done to somebody ?? "

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**** Committee - SEE who this bill WON'T protect ****

Even when this year's **SB0091 [Criminal Law - Assault of a Public Transportation Operator - Penalties]** hasn't even gotten a vote in JPR, we have multiple ON-THE-JOB DEATHS in Baltimore of the type I warned you about 2 years ago.

House Bill HB640 – February 2019 – Advocacy for Transit Operators

“..I advocate all the time for mass transit operators...how are you gonna get a Peace Order for bus drivers... how are you going to equally apply this?!”

<http://mgahouse.maryland.gov/mga/play/13dbf671-970f-4250-a47b-1a78aea8e958/?catalog/03e481c7-8a42-4438-a7da-93ff74bdaa4c&playfrom=4490000>


You didn't help Marcus Parks Sr. (**FATHER OF 3**) & **SB105** wouldn't have helped him.

<https://www.wbal.com/article/482795/124/police-arrest-two-in-killing-of-mta-bus-driver>

Police arrest two in killing of MTA bus driver

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Friday, October 9, 2020
Tyler Waldman, WBAL NewsRadio 1090 and FM 101.5



Cameron Silcott and Nichelle Green
Credit: Phil Yacuboski

Baltimore police have made two arrests in connection with Thursday's killing of a Maryland Transit Administration bus driver.

Police Commissioner Michael Harrison said Friday they arrested Cameron Silcott, 24, and Nichelle Green, 27, at Perkins Homes without incident. They were arrested less than six blocks from the scene of the shooting.


You didn't help Frankye Duckett & **SB105** wouldn't have helped him.

<https://foxbaltimore.com/news/local/new-graphic-video-from-inside-mta-bus-shows-killing-of-driver>

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Graphic video from inside MTA bus shows killing of driver

by Keith Daniels | Friday, February 5th 2021




T.J. Smith, no relation to the victim's family, is a law enforcement expert.

"It was one of the most gruesome videos I've seen, and I've seen a lot," said Smith.

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A frozen image of surveillance video from inside an MTA bus. On Friday, January 29, 2021, Frankye Duckett was shot and killed (WBFF)

BALTIMORE (WBFF) - Tonight FOX45 News has confirmed police are reviewing new video evidence in the killing of Frankye Duckett, the MTA Mobility Bus driver gunned down on Friday, January 29, 2021.

The video is blurry but you see Frankye Duckett shot and killed. It's so graphic that we're only showing just a little part of it. Before the gunfire, he's seen getting in the bus, then heard pleading for his life.

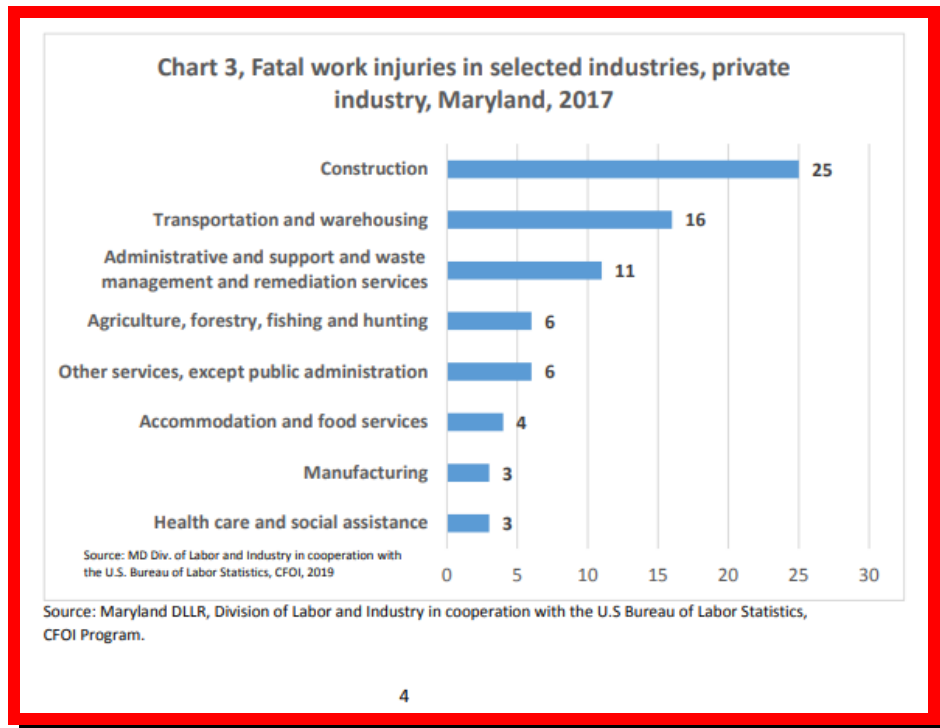
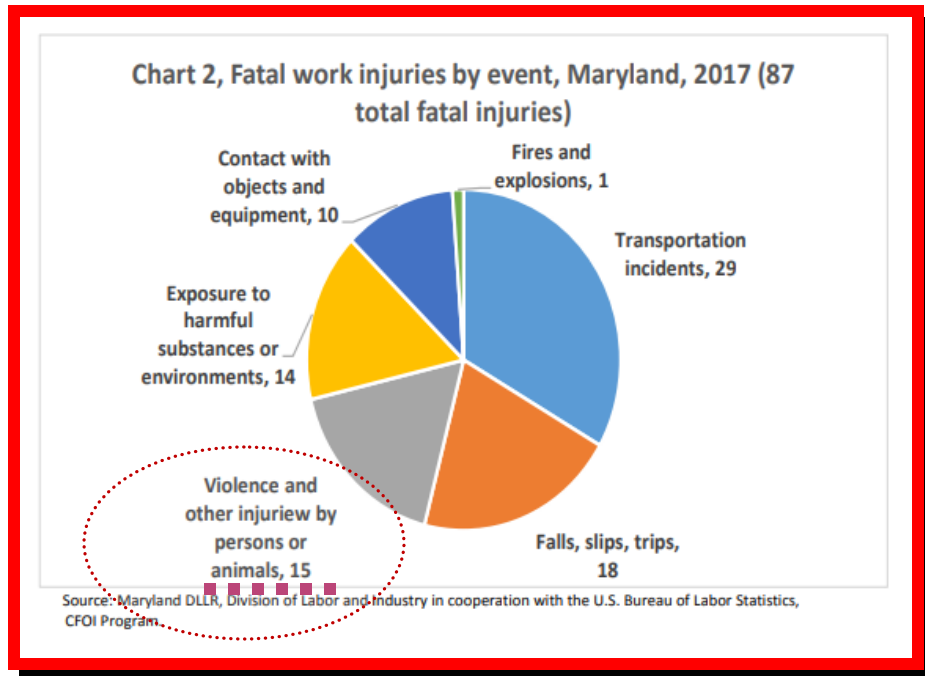
But what should anger you more than the impractical, costly & precedent-setting move of allowing proxy-filings for Domestic Violence issues

What should anger you more than horrific unintended consequences this bill will produce...
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What should anger you more than letting businesses exercise family-law powers, as if Exelon Energy or Zeke's Coffeehouse or Maryland's Dept. of Natural Resources (and, incidentally, this blows away as fantasy any thought that the fiscal note will be less than \$1Million) gets to choose which of its employees they will embroil their lawyers into a family situation...

Is that the bill won't even address the majority of circumstances the bill sponsors in the House & in the Senate presume it will address::

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Businesses who realize an interest in keeping harm from their doors already do so. The state needn't empower employers & entities employing volunteers as if they're family.

Legal duties to act may arise if SB105 is enacted, as customs and practices change over time; as I mentioned in 2019 Session testimony, there will be an expectation for entity DV lawsuits.

This will harm workplaces, damage industry, bring false lawsuits & solve nothing, most notably, not reduce murder & violence.

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