

To Chair Clippinger, Vice Chair Atterbeary and the esteemed Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Nariman El Said and I am a resident of District 43, living in Old Goucher.

I am also a member of the Greater Baltimore Democratic Socialists of America who have been actively working to draw attention to the dire issue of police brutality and the complete lack of accountability for acts of violence, even murder, perpetrated on Baltimore city residents by police.

Today, I come to you on behalf of our members, and on behalf of vulnerable residents across Maryland to ask for a favorable report on **HB0151 Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Repeal**.

The mere existence of such a bill as LEOBOR is an explicit statement that in this country there is not one but three justice systems: one for black folks, immigrants, and people of color; one for white folks; and one for law enforcement. It is no wonder that public trust in these systems, and by consequence, you, our elected officials, is eroding.

As a socialist, it only further confirms to me that law enforcement is a system designed to oppress and never to serve or protect anyone - only property and themselves. If there is any chance of preserving the public trust in those who have sworn to protect and uphold justice, the Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights is the first thing that has to go.

Therefore, once again, it is incumbent upon you to give a favorable report on **HB0151 Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Repeal** and begin the long journey of returning accountability and integrity to the office that you serve.

Thank you.

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