

UNfavorable for HB0304

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Dear Committee,

I urge an UNfavorable on HB304.

As you listen to testimony in JPR, the bill sponsor – JPR Chair – and other senators were UNaware of processes involving law enforcement’s interaction with illegal immigration vis-à-vis driving, processing and involvement of various federal entities. Of particular notice was lack of clarity by proponents of the bill regarding the wide list of federal alphabet agencies (some of this is overt, some involves multiple agencies concurrently) when doing the simple processing of those who have – let us be clear – broken the law to an extent that regional law enforcement got involved.

Two other matters the committee should consider is that very recent actions by a president who all believe is failing in capability is allowing dangerous immigration concerns.

<https://www.12news.com/article/news/politics/ducey-to-homeland-security-i-have-significant-concerns-after-biden-repeals-trump-immigration-policy/75-063af75e-1155-460a-966a-30b18682b523>

North of baltimore city we had 7 murders related to illegals' gang-related criminal activity. Marland state police has been on the trail of this for going on 16 years now.

Also, what issue has sexuality in this bill? This is either an errant social virtueing or an acknowledgment of sex trafficking across the border. In either case, this seems misplaced in the bill or the issue of sex trafficking on the border should be in another bill.

<https://www.state.gov/reports/2020-trafficking-in-persons-report/mexico/>

Finally, two issue related to legal citizens.

First, it is unwise and would imagine unlawful to deprive law enforcement the same rights that John Doe citizens have to engage immigration enforcement, upon witnessing the crimes committed by illegals.

Second, as Maryland working legal residents as deemed “essential” or “non-essential” and denied the ability to travel freely, it is a heinous error to focus on promoting the rights of criminal illegals over the Constitutional rights that legal Americans have.

This is a poorly written bill without knowing the full workings of law enforcement. This Committee should disregard such agenda bills; they have no place in policy.