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As I testified in the House, the present regime in D.C. has declared a “war on parents”. This must end now.

Monied interests and lobbying groups – several of which haunt the doors of you lawmakers in a harassing manner – have grown used to being entitled & trusted. The trust in teachers’ unions and indoctrinators has been misplaced.

Parents have now seen how classrooms are mismanaged. The inappropriate materials. The indoctrination. The communist leanings of Maryland school teachers and of those around the country. The outright sexual grooming – google “I came ‘out’ to my class”.

Senator Ready’s balanced bill demands our state honor the rights of parents who are taking responsibility for their own children. There are parents who don’t leave their children at the steps of the school and assume everything will go well. When things don’t go well for students and when schools fail in the duty entrusted in them, parents have every right to be involved and demand change. Parents are the benefactors of their children. Their rights are NOT given by the State, they are given by God. It is merely the State’s duty to affirm these rights. First Amendment rights affirm assembly and freedom of speech. That speech is not regulated as to volume, content or political narrative, save where an immediate public safety issue arises (i.e. – yelling fire in a crowded movie theater). For the matter of free speech, it is very clear that some of Maryland’s school systems feel that police force is warranted for involved parents expressing concern about these radical teachers and the awful Boards of Education, but not for arsonists and destroyers. This imbalance must be fixed.

So vote in favor of Senator Ready’s resolution. Your duty is not to your party, your narratives or your political favoritism. Your duty is to the Constitution. It would also be helpful if you honored your constituents and their children....the normal ones.

Humbly presented

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