FROM: Angela Mogensen, Baltimore, MD

Dear Finance Committee Members -

Please accept this as my official request for opposing SB 839. Medical passports of any kind -voluntary or required - are unethical and discriminatory and create a second-class tier of citizen. We do not need any further division in this country and these passports only further divide us and allow discriminatory practices. There is also no scientific evidence that passports keep people "safe". In fact, it is clear that vaccines do not prevent transmission or contraction of COVID. In some of the most vaccinated countries, they are experiencing a record number of cases right now. And, according to Pfizer documents that were released yesterday, there are an alarming number of adverse event reactions documented – more than what was shared with the public.

Additionally, these passports do not take into account any natural immunity that has been acquired and which has been shown to be better and longer lasting than vaccine-induced immunity. https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/969293

Members of the Finance Committee, I do not want my tax dollars supporting this discriminatory practice or financing the technology needed for these passports. Our elected officials are supposed to be working for us, making our lives better, not harder. But all I've seen over the past two years are officials making decisions out of fear and making things harder for us, and that is unacceptable.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Best regards, Angela Mogensen Democrat Baltimore, MD