

March 1, 2022

To the Honorable Committee members:

Re: My testimony regarding SB 839

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

I am a 63 year old lifelong Maryland resident. I have never been involved politically in my life, but the events of the last 2 years have me very concerned with the loss of freedom, privacy and general rights in the name of public health. Therefore, I feel compelled to get involved and speak out.

I am opposed to any form of health document that will be utilized in any way to restrict participation in the full access to society. This is wrong in so many ways.

- It will serve to divide families, friends, communities and society as a whole. This should be rejected by our public leaders.
- Medical information should be 100% private. I do not want my personal medical information shared with anyone or any machine...only by myself to the doctor of my choosing.
- I feel that the push for digital tracking is the first step towards a society where all of our mobility and transactions are tracked with the associated complete loss of privacy. This has chilling implications and would lead to a society in which we would not have the freedom and privacy that I have enjoyed for my 63 years.

Please do not move forward with this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Finglass". The signature is stylized and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Finglass" clearly visible.

Brian Finglass