

FAVORABLE Testimony - HB 0701 – Governor’s Health Emergency Powers - Repeal
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I completely support and am in favor of all the changes proposed in HB 0701 as they are currently proposed by Delegate Cox, so that our great state of Maryland (also known as the **Free State!**) can have the freedom to live our lives here on the land and soil as God has intended and without government overrule. The current legislation as it is written today is far too broad, general, open ended and opened to the interpretation of the enforcer, and in doing so becomes **unconstitutional**. How in God’s name did this legislation in its current form get passed in the first place? The unconstitutionality of the legislation is argued by many local constitutional experts. But it doesn’t take an expert to see that left in the hands of the wrong governor, acting more as an Emperor, will lead to the rights of the citizens being violated, stomped on, squashed and suppressed. Clearly anyone can see how this has already occurred.

The citizens of Maryland are no longer in the dark about what has happened since the beginning of 2020 and what is currently happening and how unconstitutional this whole section 14 Maryland Emergency Management Plan is. We have seen how when broad authority is given to the wrong people, people who don’t believe in the powers of God and of We the People, how these powers are then abused and the economy is destroyed and the people suffer.

The whole plan is unconstitutional and needs to be removed – repealed. Not doing so and not moving this bill forward puts the responsibility of more destruction in Maryland right in your hands. Because this bill is before you NOW, you are obligated to act on it! And because you swore an oath to uphold the rights of We The People your only option is the vote favorably on this bill and restore the rights of We The People. That is your job – protecting our rights, not taking them away. The more specific a law needs to be is a clear indicator that it is taking away rights.

Repealing this section will absolutely restore the rights to ALL People in Maryland, and will not need to specify the discrimination clauses that so many of the defenders of civil rights need to include today. No repealing this will apply to ALL people.

So do your sworn duty and protect our rights by repealing this whole emergency management plan. We The People do not need government to take care of us, be it in an emergency or in happy days. We have been given life and liberty through God, which is a much higher authority and power than you, I might add, and as a result We the People can take care of ourselves.

If you do not pass this bill as proposed, your actions will be taken by the citizens as a total lack of representation, because you as individuals fail to listen to the concerns and cries of your constituents. We didn’t hire you to just occupy a seat 90 days out of the year in the state house. You were hired to **represent us! REPRESENT US**, the citizens of Maryland! Have any one of you done anything to query your constituents and get an understanding of their concerns or suffering as a result of this whole government unconstitutional interpretation of the current MEMP legislation? I haven’t seen a single question of “How am I as your representative, doing?” or “What can I as your representative do for you?”. Oh, but I do get the summaries of “I as your representative voted for this and that.” Well, I may not have appreciated you voting for this and that but you as my representative have never asked!

You have the technology to push your agenda to your constituents which is not what we hired you to do. But you can start using that same technology to inquire of your constituents and do your job as it is intended and that is to **REPRESENT US!** We hired you, voted you into office, we put our trust in you that you would do the right thing, that you would follow your oath of office, that you would uphold the Constitution. Even if that meant breaking other laws that were in place, because by doing so you would have been covered by your Oath of Office. But not a single of my representatives was willing to stand up for my rights as a citizen. It is really disgusting what our government has become.

But here today you have an opportunity to change all this. You have an opportunity move this HB 701 forward as it is proposed by Delegate Cox, and in so doing you can not only change the perception of your constituents, but you can also realign the government to that which was created in the Constitution in the first place. We never voted to have an Emperor or an Emperorship. We were born into this free country which embraces and holds space for each of the 50 free states and the Constitution along with its Bill of Rights which the great state of Maryland adopted, and which protects the rights of the citizens in each state to include the great state of Maryland - the Free State I might add! Never has there been a vote to change that. If I wanted something else, if I wanted to live in an Emperorship, I can easily move out of the Free State and into a country which has that. But I didn't and I won't! We still have the Constitution and we have never voted on anything else. So for you folks who we hired to **REPRESENT US** and to uphold our rights under that Constitution, to assume otherwise is **tyranny**, period. We didn't hire you for that and we didn't vote for something else. Therefore it only follows logically and legally that your only course of action is to support this bill HB 701 5as proposed by delegate Cox and restore our Constitutional rights and realign the legislation to our Constitution.

Please do the right thing, put your loyalties to your party aside and direct your loyalties where they belong and that is to your constituents and to the Constitution. Be a real hero and accept the changes as per HB 701 as Delegate Cox has proposed them. Be a hero and your great constituents will embrace your caring and consideration of them and this great state of Maryland – the Free State.

Thank you for this opportunity to be heard. My voice matters. Make it matter!

I am 100 % in favor of HB 701!

Please vote in Favor of HB 701!

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