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Maryland General Assembly
Members of the Appropriations Committee
Annapolis, MD

RE: HB 1075 – Maryland Department of Emergency Management – Office of Domestic Terrorism Response

Dear Delegates,

We oppose HB 1075 in its current form and respectfully request that you vote against it.

We understand the need for managing a terrorist attack, should it come to our State.

However, with the accusations of parents voicing their displeasure, at the policies that were forced on their children, at School Board meetings, and being classified as “terrorists”, we feel that the bill needs to specify what constitutes a terrorist.

Many other freedom-loving, Constitution-loving citizens have also been targeted, censored on social medial platforms and other venues and accused of being terrorists because they opposed the current narrative.

Whereas the rioters of Black Lives Matter, Antifa and others who have caused massive destruction in cities around our country are not labeled terrorists – which is exactly what they are doing – terrorizing the population!

Clarify what constitutes a terrorist please.

Sincerely,

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