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Maryland General Assembly  
Members of the Education, Energy and the Environment Committee  
Annapolis, MD

RE: SB0269-Cryptocurrency-Campaign Finance Prohibitions – Disclosures by Financial Institutions

Dear Senators,

We oppose SB 269 and respectfully request that you vote against it.

This bill involves two different issues: campaign finance and taxes.

These issues need to be addressed separately in different bills. Because it seems the bills allows for the Comptroller to have unjust tax collection power relative to crypto assets that needs to be debated and up for public discourse.

The bill sponsor stated that the bill would allow the government to go after crypto assets for the payment of back taxes, which is separate from campaign finance.

Please vote against this bill.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt and Jay Crouthers