

Digital Asset and Blockchain Technology Task Force - Establishment

I am writing in support of HB0454. However, it should be amended to be specific about the two additional members. There is legitimate concern that they should be forward-looking with regards to financial systems and policies on cryptocurrency assets. For example, I would not want anyone on this Task Force who was associated with old policies from the previous crypto-unfriendly administration like Gary Gensler, or someone from the IMF, or the World Economic Forum who was pushing highly-controllable and Orwellian Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDCs), and who targeted businesses and banks who were crypto-friendly, pushing these businesses out of the country. This was happening long before Trump announced crypto-friendly policies. We want the State to work with its Marylanders who want freedom in the new economic paradigm that is certain to come. Currently Maryland has been left behind. Twenty-two other states have already introduced crypto legislation. Please check out Pennsylvania and Oklahoma legislation. Thank you.

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