

SB0631 Commission on Abandoned and Neglected Maryland Cemeteries - Establishment  
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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Finance Committee Members,

My name is Jennifer Johnson and I am the Founder of Friends of St. Peter's Cemetery. The cemetery was opened in 1851 and is the hallowed ground for approximately 15,000 individuals who worked and lived in West Baltimore. My cemetery work has been recognized and honored by several local organizations and has been featured multiple times in the past few years on all local news networks.

Currently there are commissions for almost everything we deem important in our state. Death is the equalizer of all Maryland residents. At some point in time we were all born and at some point in time we will all die. How we treat the dead is important and there should be a commission to ensure the needs of our state cemeteries are properly addressed.

I unfortunately, could not provide oral testimony due to other commitments. However, I ask that you please support SB0631 Commission on Abandoned and Neglected Maryland Cemeteries - Establishment.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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