

HOD - Ways & Means

Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members,

Please vote no on HB 1554.

Additionally, please do what can be done to make CUTS and not institute increased taxes.

More money cannot be squeezed out of Marylanders, especially with federal workers being cut and federal funding being scrutinized.

On a separate subject, in regards to Baltimore City's students who cannot pass a math proficiency test, instead of blindly giving more money to education, it should only go to teachers who have over 60% of students who pass the proficiency test at 70%.

Sincerely,

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"Oh, say, does that **star-spangled banner** yet wave?
O'er the land of the **free** and the **home** of the **brave**!"