

Subject: Opposition to HB0514

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing as a Maryland resident to respectfully express my opposition to HB0514.

I oppose this bill because it goes against the First Amendment, which protects the fundamental freedoms of speech and religion. The First Amendment reflects the core principles upon which the United States was founded. It safeguards our right to express our beliefs, to think independently without government interference, and to freely associate with others.

As a person of faith, I believe it is essential that religious leaders and churches are able to speak openly on matters that affect their beliefs and communities. Restricting this ability would create concern and could discourage individuals and religious organizations from exercising their constitutional rights.

Protecting freedom of speech and religious expression is vital to preserving the values of our society. For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to oppose HB0514.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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