

Subject: Opposition to HB0514

Dear Members of the Committee,

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

As a person of faith, I believe that the ability of religious leaders and churches to speak freely on issues that affect their beliefs and communities is very important. Freedom of speech and freedom of religion are fundamental rights that allow individuals and communities to live according to their convictions.

Religious institutions provide guidance, support, and encouragement to many people. Limiting their ability to express their perspectives would create concern and uncertainty, and could discourage open and honest dialogue.

I believe it is important to protect the rights of all individuals and religious organizations to speak freely without fear of restriction.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to oppose HB0514.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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