

**Testimony on House Bill – Favorable**  
**HB332 Civil Actions - Violation of Constitutional Rights (No Kings Act)**

**Judiciary Committee**

**February 18, 2026**

Dear Honorable Chair Bartlett, Vice Chair Davis, Members of the Committee

I offer favorable testimony in support of **HB332 Civil Actions - Violation of Constitutional Rights (No Kings Act)**.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE AN ABUSIVE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT! This bill will provide power to the people to use litigation to challenge the federal government's many unconstitutional abuses of power. We have the power to sue local and state officials if they violate our rights under the U.S. Constitution, but there's no equivalent private right for holding federal officials accountable when they violate the Constitution; the Maryland No Kings Act seeks to fix this glaring problem.

The No Kings Act as introduced would provide a powerful remedy to the current abuses by ICE and other federal law enforcement agents when they use excessive force, conduct an unlawful search of a person's home, or an unreasonable seizure at a checkpoint without a warrant or probable cause.

The No Kings Act would ensure that every Marylander has the right to hold the federal government accountable for murdering their loved ones and other illegal actions being done every day.

I urge the House Judiciary Committee to issue **a favorable report on HB332 Civil Actions - Violation of Constitutional Rights (No Kings Act)**.

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