

**Testimony on House Bill – Favorable**  
**HB309 Judicial Facilities - Stops, Detentions, and Arrests – Limitations**  
**House Judiciary Committee**  
**February 2, 2026**

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

My name is Betsy Krieger and I am a resident of Baltimore City. I am writing to offer favorable testimony in support of **HB309- Judicial Facilities - Stops, Detentions, and Arrests – Limitations**

I support this bill because people shouldn't have to fear attending a court hearing. Allowing arrests of people simply responding to a legitimate summons to court, undermines the justice system. HB 309 will protect the rights of all residents and support the integrity of our judicial system.

My understanding is that other states have passed similar legislation. I hope Maryland will join them.

I urge you to vote in favor of this bill.

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