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Concerning **SB346**, Civil Actions - Violation of Constitutional Rights (No Kings Act) — **Favorable**

**To the Chair, Vice Chair, and members of the House of Delegates Judiciary Committee:**

I am writing to urge you to give SB346, the No Kings Act, a favorable report and bring it to a floor vote as soon as possible. Over the last year, we've seen the fascist federal government wage a terror campaign against groups they consider racially impure to their idea of Americanism, targeting noncitizens, people of color, and trans people. Their most direct violence has been in the name of "immigration enforcement", but in their zealotry they've assaulted, kidnapped, trafficked, murdered, and even deported citizens, and have overwhelmingly targeted lawful and/or harmless noncitizens. Even noncitizens have civil rights in this country, and in my opinion they should have the same civil rights as citizens, because civil rights should be natural, human rights. Nobody should go unprotected and without recourse against discrimination and violations of their bodily autonomy. SB346 would be a great step for the State of Maryland as a provider and protector of civil rights, which the current political climate makes more necessary than ever.

I urge you to give SB346, the No Kings Act, a favorable report and to urge your colleagues to bring it to the floor and pass it.