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**TESTIMONY ON HB 0332 - POSITION: FAVORABLE**

**Full Bill Name** Civil Actions--VIolation of Constitutional Rights (No Kings Act)

**TO:** Chair, J. Sandy Bartlett; Vice Chair Debra Davis and members of the Judiciary Committee

**FROM:** Julie Robin Solomon

**My name is** Julie Robin Solomon. **I am a resident of District 46. I am submitting this testimony in support of HB#0332** (Civil Actions--VIolation of COnstitutional Rights (No Kings Act) which will protect our civil and political rights as laid out in the U.S. Constitution.

I am a 39-year-resident of Baltimore City and a member of JUFJ, DSA, and the ACLU. I depend daily on our immigrant community, which every day provides vital services in our hospitals, nursing homes, schools, stores, government offices, and construction sites. As the grandchild of immigrants, I know that our country, state and nation have been erected on the backs of their hard work. It is essential that we protect them and keep our communities as whole. After the dreadful murder of Rene Good and Alex Petrie in Minneapolis, we all know that each and every one of us is endangered by poorly trained, lawless ICE and Border Patrol actions. We need our rights protected!--Our right to assembly, our right to protest, our right to speak out without any abridgement from Federal or other agents. For this reason I urge this committee to approve HB#0332. I want to thank all of the members of this committee for its hard work in keeping all Marylanders safe. In this difficult time we the citizens and our elected representatives must stand tall and firm against the dangers coming our way from the federal government. We will all sleep a little more soundly once this is accomplished and HB#03 32 is enacted into law.