

Good afternoon,

My name is Christopher Benedict, I live at 702 Dayspring Dr, Odenton, MD 21113. I am writing to voice **my opposition** to the following bills:

- **HB636 and SB646**
- **HB910 and SB958**
- **HB1257 and SB816**
- **HB1261**
- **HB1078**

I believe this collection of bills is an unacceptable overreach being made by legislators who fail to understand that stricter gun control laws DO NOT impact criminals' access to firearms. The only people who will be impacted by this legislation are law-abiding citizens who wish to exercise their 2nd amendment rights. The root cause of these crimes needs to be addressed, and if that cannot be addressed, more citizens should be responsibly armed to protect themselves, their families, and those around them.

Specifically, I am vehemently opposed to the idea that legislation can be enacted to control what I print on my 3D printer. I don't even understand how that would be enforced. Secondly, The expansion of the definition of an assault long gun is absolutely unreasonable. The controls in place are already unacceptable, adding more control will not keep anyone safer. Lastly, state legislators should have no say over how school districts allocate funds with the exception of funds provided by the state itself.

Sincerely,  
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