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Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, Maryland House of Delegates

Dear Madam Chairman,

I am Leslie Jenkins, and I live in District 5. I am the Regional Captain for Convention of States Districts 1 through 5. I was born and raised in Maryland and am the mother of 4 and a grandmother of 8.

In Genesis 1 verse 26, God created man, in Genesis 2 versus 22-23, god created woman. In House Bill HR5 the Equality Act, Congress has decided that they know better than God. There is no longer man nor woman. We are being forced to accept their beliefs and mandates. I am deeply appalled at the federal government's abuse of their power right now.

For the longest time we have let our ideals, our heritage and our morality slip through our fingers under the disguise of inclusion and feelings, or so that is what they told us. But this is an abuse of power like no other!

It is one thing to take power from the State's! But to try and take power from our creator, by changing what he has established, that is on a whole new scale.

I do not know what you subscribe to when it comes to this legislation, but I can only tell you how I feel. I do not care what your social status is, whether you are gay, straight, transgender, white, black, or brown. You have the God-Given right to liberty, freedom of religion, freedom of speech and the right to pursue happiness, and so do I.

Providence has been with us through every aspect of the founding of America, and the people who immigrated to this country had a strong belief in God Almighty. They left their countries because of the abusive power that we are seeing right now in our own country. They took the step toward freedom and we are just reaping the benefits of their sacrifices, and we are squandering the inheritance that was given to us through their hardships.

There are many bills where I could point out the abuse of power by the federal government, but the abuse of this bill would force us into societal norms that we should not accept. It goes against everything that America stands for. The federal government

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is trying to take away our freedom of speech, freedom of religion, our freedom to pursue happiness, and we are allowing them to do this by not holding them accountable.

You can give up your power as a State and let Washington D.C. usurp its power or you can reign them in by supporting HJ6. Congress can place a fence around the Capitol with barbed wire, and blame it on certain groups if they choose, but they should fear God more than any group or any citizen. We are not going to hide from the wrath of God if we try to take away his power by removing what he has established.

Let us have the Debate! We need you to call for a Convention of the States!

Thank you for your time,

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