

## HS0001 FAVORABLE

I am requesting this committee provide a FAVORABLE vote to the impeachment of Governor of Maryland, Larry Hogan, who in addition to many egregious violations of the Civil Rights of the Citizens of Maryland, progressed through the pandemic with personal actions and actions that he delegated to others that violated his Oath of Office to the Constitution of the United States and the Maryland Constitution. For these violations alone, Governor Hogan should be impeached.

Governor Hogan violated Article 44 of the Maryland Declaration of Rights which reads: "*Art. 44. That the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, apply, as well in time of war, as in time of peace; and any departure therefrom, or violation thereof, under the plea of necessity, or any other plea, is subversive of good Government, and tends to anarchy and despotism.*" Did you notice that there is no statement in this article that says the provisions of the Constitution and Maryland could be suspended because of a pandemic. No, in fact it states that "*any departure there from or violation thereof, under the plea of necessity or any other plea, is subversive of good government and tends to anarchy and DESPOTISM.*"

He:

Falsely imprisoned people within their homes

Wrongfully denied people the right to travel

Wrongfully denied people the right to assemble

Wrongfully declared certain businesses to be non-essential and cease operations

Denied religious liberty

Violated the separation of church and state by interfering and harassing those who desired to practice religion

Unlawfully ordered people to physically separate from each other

Denied those with loved ones in nursing homes or in hospitals from visiting and caring for their relatives

Causing economic disaster to countless families and individuals

Ordering police to violate their oath of loyalty to the constitution and the rule of law by ordering their allegiance to himself rather than the constitution.

Committing these atrocities against the citizenry he had an obligation to protect and defend.

I am asking this committee to provide a FAVORABLE recommendation HS0001 to move through this committee, to make a clear, uncertain statement that violations of Oaths of Office of ANY elected or unelected official will no longer be tolerated.