



Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of Maryland

Note: Save as a .PDF Document, with Bill Number, Position (Support/Oppose), your name, and organization in the name of the document.

Testimony in Support of OR Opposing: (Pick One)

Bill Number and Name:

To: Committee Chair and the Members of the Committee.

From: Your Name and Organization

Date: Date of the Hearing

Introduction: Who are you and where are you from? Share a little about yourself, what school you attend, job you hold, and/or the group you represent.

Issue: Name the issue and bill number you would like to discuss. Explain why the issue is important to you and/or how it affects you. (Tell a story as opposed to listing facts and figures)

Values: How does your UU faith supports your position on this issue? Mention specific UU principles, if applicable. Most legislators think of people of faith representing different views than UUs have about many subjects.

The “Ask”: Ask the Committee to support your position by "voting favorably" on the bill. It is critical to not criticize them for their position or get upset with them if they have differing views.



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Thanks: Thank the Committee for current or past support, if applicable, and for their time.

Your Name

Your Address