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From: goolaniran@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 9:56 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: County Executive-Human Rights Commission Reorganization Questioned

To All interested and concerned,

I am a resident of Howard County Maryland. My husband and I have lived in this county for over twenty years. My children attend Howard County Public Schools.

I am extremely concerned about our County Executive's attempt to reorganize the Human Right Commission. The Bill introduced to the County Council which could change which the type of cases that could be brought to the Commissioners, among other things.

It is my understanding that this issue is up for vote tonight.

In order to to ensure that all citizens of Howard County are treated fairly and have a voice if they are discriminated against with respect to race, age, gender, etc., I strongly urge, you to table this *Bill* for at least a month.

While there is always room for improvement, there is no need to totally reorganize or gut the code of the Human Rights Commission. This suggestion or attempt to make such changes without complete and through transparency and input from the citizens of Howard County brings into question the authenticity and orgin of your true intentions.

You should know that this issue will not go away under the radar, as many, many citizens are only now aware of these pending changes.

Therefore, again, for all concerned I urge you to table this bill and seek the most collaborative way to work with our community and protect the human rights of *all* Howard County citizens.

Sincerely,

Howard County Resident.