

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

I am writing in support of HB 6676, An Act Concerning the Implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative. As a nurse and clinical social worker, I consider violent crime to be a public health issue which deserves our attention.

It is essential that we support the reduction in violent crime in our cities which is resulting in high mortality rates for young Black men in these communities. Project Longevity is a prevention program designed to deter violent crime and reduce deaths by firearms. Please vote to fund this legislation and to demonstrate support for Project Longevity.

Thank you,
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