



JUL 22 2013

“Working Together for Community and Economic Dignity”

House Bill 522

The American Coalition for Good Government a non-partisan, non-profit national organization opposes North Carolina House Bill 522.

House Bill 522 is designed to impose a state mandated Anti-Sharia Law.

The structure of this Bill denies a fundamental right of all North Carolina citizens, a right guaranteed by the 1st Amendment of the Constitution of our country, the freedom to worship as one chooses.

The American Coalition for Good Government would like the opportunity to provide information, via an educational workshop, related to Sharia Law.

Our Mid-Atlantic coordinator is Fleming El-Amin, who resides in Winston-Salem and is represented by Representative Evelyn Terry and Senator Earline Parmon.

Best regards,

Fleming A. El-Amin
American Coalition for Good Government
Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator
(336)575-0895

Marvin Muhammad
Southwest Regional
Coordinator
Houston, Texas

Amatullah Yamini
Treasurer
Syracuse, NY

Khadijah A. Muhammad
Mid-West Regional
Coordinator
Indianapolis, Indiana

Yahya Shabazz
West Coast Regional
Coordinator
Oakland, California

Yusuf Abdul-Wali
Northeast Regional
Coordinator
Brooklyn, New York

Fleming El-Amin
Mid-Atlantic Regional
Coordinator
Raleigh, North Carolina

Kashif Abdul-Rahim
New England Regional
Coordinator
New Haven, Connecticut

Imam Wali Shaheed
Southern Regional Coordinator
Memphis, Tennessee

Honorable Representative
General Assembly
Raleigh, N.C.
7/19/13

JUL 22 2013

522

I am soliciting your support to vote against House Bill ~~695~~. Unfortunately, a segment of this Bill misrepresents the character of a growing segment of the population of North Carolina. This population of Tar Heel citizens is a diverse group who are thriving in our State in their perspective careers as contributors in a number of fields, including the military, University professionals, Business owners, public education teachers, engineers, government, elected public officials, chaplains, etc., All of these citizens are Muslims who are proud to be parents, grandparents and voters. This Islamic Community has roots in N.C. dating back to the days of chattel slavery in our State. The anti-Sharia segment of this Bill is a misrepresentation of this community. Many of these citizens have defended our county in the military and many serve today in that capacity. To infer in this Bill that this community is a threat to the U.S. Constitution borders on racism. Please vote against this Bill and feel free to contact me for any further information that you may need.

Best regards,

Fleming A. Al-Brown