

Dear committee members:

My name is Shawn Nie. I have been residing in LD-15 since 2002. I'm writing to ask you to support HB1179.

All lives deserve a proper goodbye when they pass on, including the unborn that are aborted.

In 2019 The United States Supreme Court upheld Indiana's law requiring abortion providers to bury or cremate fetal remains. Passed in 2016 and signed by then-Gov. Mike Pence, the law prohibited what the state called discriminatory abortions — those sought because of characteristics of the fetus, including gender, race or a diagnosis of Down syndrome or other congenital condition.

If Pennsylvania, and the US Supreme Court can stand up for dignity of the lives of the unborn, why not Maryland ? I respectfully ask this committee for a favorable report on HB 1179 to show some dignity for the lives of the unborn in Maryland.

Sincerely,
Shawn Nie
LD-15 residence