

Dear General Assembly,

I strongly oppose the disgusting, innocent life murdering HB 1171. Abortion advocates have a long history of using euphemisms in an attempt to disguise the horrific nature of the act that they support and promote – namely, the killing of innocent, preborn, human beings. Since the Supreme Court’s decision in Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113, 154 (1973), in which the Court purported to find a constitutional “right” to abortion under the scope of “privacy,” words such as “privacy” and “freedom” when combined with “reproductive” have become synonymous with “abortion.” (“We, therefore, conclude that the right of personal privacy includes the abortion decision.”) House Bill 1171 is yet another in a long line of bills to use euphemistic terms, in this case “liberty” and “equality,” in an attempt to sell Maryland citizens on a bill that completely strips a certain section of human beings – preborn babies – of all dignity and human rights.

Praying for God’s justice to prevail,

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