

Maryland House of Representatives,

I am writing to you today to ask you to protect children by opposing bill **HB1171**. Cloaked in the guise of “reproductive liberty”. This diabolical bill erases statutory rape laws and age of consent laws and it would make it impossible to sue an adult for having intercourse with a minor or even a pre-pubescent minor. This bill could allow for minors to seek abortions without parental consent, which could be used by pedophiles and rapists. Why does this bill not mention age anywhere in it? Why does it seem to devalue children and trample on parent rights? Please protect the children from pedophiles and rapists and oppose bill HB1171.

Sincerely,

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