I am writing to OPPOSE SB1171.

This bill is dangerous to **children**. The bill will allow sexual predators to abuse children without punishment.

This bill is dangerous to **women**. It will harm permanently pregnant mothers by encouraging the devastating and irreversible act of murdering their child through abortion.

This bill is dangerous to **parents**, who will be denied control over harmful hormonal drugs and procedures that will render their child sterile, and further cause years of suffering and possible suicide of the child.

This bill is dangerous to **Maryland**! The state will force its citizens to pay for the expenses at a time of economic crisis in our country.

This bill **will benefit NO ONE** *except* those who profit from crime, and take advantage of the poor and minorities.

I urge you to VOTE NO on SB1171.

Thank you.