

March 30, 2022  
Oppose HB1171

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Abortion Amendment, House Bill 1171 - Declaration of Rights - Right to Reproductive Liberty. I do not support this extreme amendment to enshrine abortion and genocide in our state Constitution.

Abortion violence has NO place in our state Constitution. The right to life for all human beings is unalienable and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Maryland. By passing this bill, you will be declaring war against preborn children - the most vulnerable members of our human family.

As a state elected official, you swore an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States. You have a Constitutional obligation to guarantee the right to LIFE, which is the foundation of all other liberties. You also have an obligation not to infringe on our Freedom of Speech or Free Exercise of Religion, as well as our rights of Representation, Assembly, Due Process and Equal Protection under the law. By passing this bill, you will be violating your Oath of Office and infringing on the rights of Maryland citizens. All citizens in Maryland must have the freedom not to be forced to participate in or fund\_ abortion.

Abortion is not healthcare but an act of violence against defenseless human beings. Please focus instead on providing better for the needs of pregnant women and families by investing in greater access to quality prenatal care, parenting education and support, affordable adoption programs and foster care reform.

We need you, as our elected leader, to please protect pregnant women and their children from predatory abortion practices.

Please do not enshrine violence, sexual exploitation and genocide as a Constitutional right in Maryland. We ask you to stand with pregnant women and families and vote against House Bill 1171 and this extreme amendment to our Constitution.

Love the mother and her baby – support them!

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