

Dear Delegates,

I am strongly opposed to this bill.

This bill does the opposite of protecting women and, certainly, does not protect the unborn child. An abortion amendment means that any attempts to regulate abortion would require a new amendment to the Constitution. Safety regulations would be decried as making access more difficult and speaking about non-violent alternatives to abortion would be seen as an obstacle to abortion access. A companion bill seeks to remove the requirement of a licensed physician to perform the abortion.

Informed consent for any medical procedure should always be the norm. A woman seeking pregnancy support should know that she is receiving all information available about pregnancy and care available for her and her child.

In addition, this amendment would codify the legal murdering of a segment of the population, unborn people.

All humans have their Constitutional right to life and reject this bill.