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Re: HB1171, Declaration of Rights - Right to Reproductive Liberty

Written Testimony -- AGAINST The Proposed Legislation

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Honorable Delegates:

This bill, HB1171, is without question one of the most **vile**, **evil and despicable** pieces of legislation that has ever been submitted for your consideration. The legislation is a gross affront to God, family, and the moral conscience that we each should possess.

If passed, this **disgusting and vile legislation** will make it **impossible** to sue an adult for having intercourse with a minor or even a prepubescent minor.

Cloaked in the guise of reproductive liberty it allows a minor to seek an abortion or sterilization or even transgender surgery a without parental consent, and it all would be paid for by Maryland tax dollars, and in conjunction with other proposed abortion legislation, it would open Maryland up to paying for abortions for anyone who comes to Maryland from any other state.

The wording of the bill, which is all that matters in any law, the wording never mentions age and it makes **no distinction** between adult and minor.

The specific language in the bill that unlocks the door to hades –

"..that every person as a central component of the individual's rights to liberty and equality has the fundamental right to reproductive liberty which includes the right to make and effectuate decisions regarding the individual's own reproduction including, but not limited to the ability to prevent continue or end their pregnancy the state may not directly or indirectly deny burden or abridge the right unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means.."

Thus by this paragraph the legislation defines into law so-called reproductive liberty and it would therefore be unconstitutional and illegal to criminalize sex between minors

and adults because every person, not every adult person, as a central component of the individuals (not adult individuals) right to liberty and equality has the fundamental right to reproductive liberty; which includes the right to make and effectuate decisions regarding the individual's own reproduction including, **but not limited to**, the ability to prevent, continue or end (kill or terminate) their pregnancy (baby).

If passed, this legislation will enshrine reproductive rights into law and means that if a person (of any age) cannot afford an abortion that person still cannot be denied such a procedure. Additionally any person in Maryland under this legislation does not specifically have to be a citizen of Maryland and thus, Maryland like California, becomes a **taxpayer-funded abortion sanctuary** where child molesters can take their sexual victims (children included) to kill or terminate the unwanted baby, Maryland becomes a haven for raping and killing and predation of children, all paid for by tax dollars.

THIS LEGISLATION IS AN ABOMINATION TO GOD, FAMILY AND MORAL CONSCIENCE.