

HB1171 Reproductive Liberty OPPOSE

I oppose 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 a state constitution. House Bill 1171 is an attempt to unnecessarily amend Maryland's Constitution to expand an already extreme abortion landscape under the guise of "reproductive liberty."

As a society, we must find ways to overcome racial, economic, and emotional barriers that cause women to believe their only response to pregnancy is abortion. Women and their children need access to life affirming and affordable health care, housing, gainful employment, prenatal care, and child care.

The right to life for all human beings is unalienable and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. Expecting state taxpayers to shoulder the burden of fully funding the killing of a child in the womb, not just for state citizens, but citizens from other states is abhorrent. STOP this culture of death and enshrine life affirming legislation instead!