

Dear Members of the Maryland General Assembly,

I write to you regarding MARYLAND HOUSE BILL 1171 and a proposed constitutional amendment, aimed to be put to Maryland's voters, a Declaration of Rights – for [so-called] Right to Reproductive Liberty.

I write to you as a resident of the State of Michigan in which a similar process is taking place.

The purposes involved in such a proposed constitutional amendment would remove any restrictions by the state of Maryland in terms of abortion and defending the most innocent, that is, babies. The so-called "fundamental right to reproductive liberty" is a misnomer.

Some prominent organizations in Michigan (e.g. ACLU of Michigan, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan) are carrying out their Reproductive Freedom for All initiative and its similar approach with gathering signatures to carry out a process of putting a proposed constitutional amendment put to the voters.

These, both within Michigan and Maryland, will pose an issue with serving as a model for even more states. These amendments open the door to unlimited abortion-on-demand, a reality which the euphemism "reproductive liberty" seems to attempt to hide.

Since this promotes the murder of the most innocent and harms women, yes, harms them, all of whom are endowed by our Creator with the unalienable rights of life and liberty and equal treatment under the law, not to deprive or intentionally take from a state's tiny citizens their lives for any reason, this constitutional amendment for Maryland is unworthy of any state, nation, or civilization. Such should be defeated, withdrawn, and never proposed again.

Thank you for your time.