

I am writing to declare my complete **opposition to Bill HB 1171.**

First, the premise of the bill directly contradicts the proposed outcome in which the “Central component of an individual’s rights to liberty and equality, the fundamental right to reproductive liberty” is denied the individual inside the womb.

This bill fails to recognize the rights, liberties and equality of the innocent person in the womb, thereby invalidating the bill’s stated agenda altogether. Additionally, there should be no governmental funding to support “ending a pregnancy”- the life of an individual.

Finally, and most importantly, my opposition is entrenched on ethical and moral grounds.

As the profound words of St. John Henry Newman avow:

“Realize it, my brethren; —everyone ... high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work.

We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; . . .

God sees every one of us.

He creates every soul, He lodges it in the body, one by one, for a purpose.

He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us.

He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him.

As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also.”

Those who propose and affirm this bill attack the innocent who before, they can speak for themselves, are silenced. While proposing liberty, this bill in effect acts as a legal agent to strip God ordained equality and liberty from the most vulnerable. With a bill such as this no one is safeguarded to do his or her mission, work, or purpose.

Please, oppose this bill so that individual liberties and equalities of all individuals including those of unborn children and of our future generations are protected.

Most respectfully in Christ,
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