Members of the Health and Government Operations Committee Maryland House of Delegates

RE: HB 1171 – Declaration of Rights – Right to Reproductive Liberty – OPPOSED

Dear Committee Members,

I do not welcome a constitutional amendment that is morally objectionable to a very large contingent of Marylanders.

Imposing moral hardships, which will be the result for the many who are opposed, should give pause to proposing this amendment to the Maryland constitution.

To dismiss the honest conscientious disapproval of the many, with a constitutional amendment, is a disservice to us all.

Accordingly, I urge you to give an <u>unfavorable</u> report for HB1171.

Respectfully, Donald A Koss Jr Montgomery Village, MD