

Testimony on HB1171

I am opposed to this measure to amend the Maryland Constitution in a manner that has no respect for life and which commits our tax dollars to allow access to abortion for anyone residing or visiting in the state. Life is sacred. We have seen attitudes towards abortion vary over the years, as do the opinions on many issues of life. Today's opinion of one faction in a split country should not be enshrined in a manner that prevents any possibility of a broader consensus. The right to kill should not be permanently embedded in the constitution of this state and is contradictory to the beliefs and morals of the founders.