

Witness testimony of Lucy Renzi, 8 Cypress Road, Annapolis, MD.

I am against Maryland House Bill 1171 which is being heard on the Senate floor Wed, March 30. If this bill passes, abortion will be made a constitutional right in Maryland. There is no mention of age in this bill. This bill would erase statutory rape laws and age of consent laws, and it goes far beyond Roe vs. Wade. It erases statutory rape laws and age of consent laws! It will make it impossible for a minor to sue an adult who has intercourse with a minor or a prepubescent minor! It will make it possible for a minor to seek an abortion or sterilization or transgender surgery WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT, all paid for by Maryland tax dollars. It would also open up Maryland tax dollars to pay for abortions for anyone who came to Maryland for an abortion no matter where they live. This bill must be stopped for going forward.