

Dear Maryland General Assembly,

Even though I'm not from Maryland, it pains me as a Catholic American that such a bill as this would even be considered in your legislature, let alone any legislature in our nation. This bill shouldn't even be considered for voting as it would greatly harm many children in your state.

HB 1171 would take away freedom and rights for the post conceived children. It also puts in danger minors by giving them unrestricted access to sexual freedoms that are harmful and immoral. Actions approved by this bill are completely antithetical to the freedoms our Founding Fathers conceived. Charles Carroll and all Catholics of his time would have despaired at the actions taken by the legislature of a state born as one that espoused Catholic, moral values. I am embarrassed by HB 1171 and will make known the actions attempted by this House. Please do not consider this HB1171. May it be stricken from the record.