

HB1171

UNFAVORABLE

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Senate Finance Committee:

I'm writing this so that you vote against HB1171 based on science, the Constitution of the United States, the MD Declaration of Rights, the Holy Bible, and your own consciences.

**We know the science – life begins at conception.**

Dr. Alfred M. Bongioanni, Prof. of pediatrics and obstetrics at the Univ. of PA

*"I have learned from my earliest medical education that human life begins at the time of conception... any interruption at any point throughout this time [from conception to adulthood] constitutes a termination of human life...."*

Dr. Jerome Lejeune, Prof of Genetics at the Univ. of Descartes (Paris) who discovered the chromosome pattern of Down Syndrome testified to the Judiciary Subcommittee *"after fertilization has taken place a new human being has come into being...[this] is no longer a matter of taste or opinion, not a metaphysical contention, it is plain experimental evidence."*

Prof. Hymie Gordon, Mayo Clinic states: *"By the criteria of modern molecular biology, life is present from the moment of conception."*

**Our United States Constitution demands it:** Amendment 14: *"...nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection under the laws."*

Would you send a person to the electric chair, gas chamber, or sentence them to lethal injection for a crime they didn't commit? In addition, our own MD Declaration of Rights states in Article 36, that even if something is an act of worship, that act shall "not infringe the laws of morality, or injure others in their natural, civil, or religious rights..." Is not the aborting of a person's life not infringing the laws of morality? As Delegate Rick Impallaria testified, this bill is codifying what Satan wants. *The Thief [Satan] has come to kill, steal, and destroy, but Jesus has come to give abundant life (John 10:10).*

**The Bible in Psalm 139:13-14 says** *"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made, how wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."*

**Don't sear your conscience.** Choose wisely. You are culpable for your decision. You know in your conscience (if you have one left), that this bill is inherently evil. Stop HB1171 right here and now. Please vote NO and OPPOSE this wickedness.

Sincerely,

Michael Thomas