

Abortion is a heinous attack on the most vulnerable among us. We as a society lament the crime of slavery that stains American generations. Abortion is our generation's slavery. Just as Africans were taken from their native place and treated as subhuman creatures for the selfish benefit of their masters, so also unborn children throughout the United States everyday are called "tissue" and "clumps of cells" and are killed for our benefit, though they have done nothing wrong. The taking of an innocent life is not the right of any human being, just as owning a person has never and will never be anyone's right. This bill by proposing to make abortion a right under the Maryland constitution is no better than the lynch mobs of the south or the Dred Scott Decision.