

Senator William C. Smith, Jr.
and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee
Maryland Senate
Annapolis, MD

RE: SB 504- Equal Protection of Unborn Human Beings Act of 2022- **SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Smith and Members of The Committee,

Considering the articles of the Preamble of SB 504, and the recognition that a living human child is a person at the moment of conception, said child is therefore entitled to the same protection of the laws of the state as any other human being. Furthermore, it is justifiable that any attempt of an individual to abort said child, should be held accountable and subject to prosecution of murder or manslaughter.

Simply put, unborn children are considered living human beings and have the same rights as people existing in the world, outside the womb. Yet, they have no voice. We must be their voice and protect them with the same rights that protect us all. A viable fetus' life is no less important nor less valuable than a walking, talking person. Attempting/committing murder is a punishable offense by imprisonment. Abortion is no less than murder and should therefore be treated as such.

Please vote for a FAVORABLE report for SB 504.

Thank you for your time,

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