

Written Testimony of Kim Chambers
Submitted to the Senate Finance Committee
On SB798
Declaration of Rights – Right to Reproductive Freedom

Members of the Finance Committee,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my written testimony to this committee in opposition to SB798, the “Declaration of Rights – Right to Reproductive Freedom.”

This bill will open the door for abortion through birth, which in and of itself possess some legal ramifications and wrong from the commandments of our Creator.

Abortion on demand is murder. The Sixth Commandment in the KJV Bible states, “Thou shalt not kill.” Exodus 20:13. Abortion IS NOT a medical procedure; it is a taking of a life. The child, however conceived has a right to life.

Taking of a life is illegal and is subject to trial and conviction. In Maryland, is there not a law on the books which states if an individual kills a pregnant woman, and the baby dies, is not the guilty party charged with two lives and not just one? “If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart from her, and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished, according as the woman’s husband will lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. And if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life,” Exodus 21:22-23.

SB798 infers that a women has the right to play God as well as any doctor or person who performs such procedures.

For these reasons, I strongly encourage the members of this committee to stop this bill.

Thank you for your time,

Kim Chambers