The absurdity of SB0798 to claim a "fundamental right to reproductive freedom" with careless omission to define such a so-called freedom is just one of many flaws contained in this Bill.

In Proverbs God tells us that he hates hands that shed innocent blood and a heart that devises wicked schemes. This Bill would make the **unrestricted** destruction of innocent children **some sort of right**. No, it is the **life** of these children that is a **right**. It is the duty of the legislature of Maryland to protect the children of Maryland.

This Bill would allow schools to transition children to a different sex, and to encourage minors to get abortions, <u>all without parental consent</u>. Pedophiles can molest children, and call it their reproductive freedom.

This Bill should be called the "Ruin and Kill Children in Any Manner Bill." Or, it should be called the "Take Away Parental Rights Bill." This Bill is an open-ended killing-children-Bill.

God tells us to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. I am speaking to you for the children that this Bill intends to slaughter. This Bill tramples the rights and equality of unborn and newborn persons.

God calls us to rescue those being led away to death. We are not to facilitate a person's cruel destruction. It is a grievous crime to be members of this community and to close our eyes to the unrestricted dismemberment of children. Like the cries of the Jews in railroad cars begging for help during the Holocaust, like the communities that ignored those cries, the deaths of innocent children in Maryland is a great crime that we must not ignore.