

MY VOTE IS:  
**UNFAVORABLE/AGAINST ALL "ABORTION" BILLS**  
**2023 House Bills: 705, 808, 477, and 812 and 2023 Senate Bills: 798, 859,**  
**341, 786**

Hello and thank you for allowing me to provide my "personal" testimony as to why I am AGAINST ALL "ABORTION" BILLS in the State of Maryland. We are not a SAFE HAVEN FOR ABORTION. If passed, will Governor Wes Moore be promoting, "MARYLAND AS A SAFE HAVEN FOR ABORTION?" The answer, he already has.

I am a SURVIVOR of an attempted suicide, in Maryland. Unfortunately, my story is NOT one of a kind. Unless you have had an abortion, you will never understand what a woman, a human being, goes through post-abortion. It takes a "living" human being, with a soul and an awareness, to understand the ramifications of what it's like to snuff out another human being with a "beating heart" living inside of her.

I am a woman, who suffers in silence every day of my life since I allowed an abortionist (a man), to vacuum out my uterus, for a man. It was actually my 2nd abortion, by a man and for a man. The first one I have totally blocked out of my mind. I can still hear the sucking sound of that vacuum. It was too late once I heard that. No turning back now, I said to myself. I had just ended a life, inside me at 20 years of age. I was able to block out the horror of that day for decades until one day, 20 years later, I heard the sucking noise of that vacuum in my nightmares night after night after night. Didn't sleep soundly for years and eventually had a nervous breakdown while trying to figure out how to come to grips with what I did 20 years earlier. I was diagnosed with PTSD in 2013 and shortly thereafter lost my job. I can't look at babies or newborns or talk to any of my relatives or friends about their children's experiences without feeling the pain and the shame from aborting my own child.

The U.S. Constitution does not protect the unborn. "Fetuses do not have a separate legal personality from their mothers until they are born, women are free to make choices against medical advice, so long as they have mental

capacity” to make an INFORMED decision. I didn’t have the mental capacity at 20 or at 17 years of age to make such a decision. However, had I heard a fetal “heartbeat”, I hope that I would have chosen life for my unborn child instead making it face the end of a vacuum hose and sucked away through a tube to become another piece of medical waste.

“The Right to Reproductive Liberty” IS NOT A LIBERTY at all. It’s a death sentence for a “beating” heart. We snuff out life everyday for things like nuisances. Is a “unborn” human being a nuisance?

You can't legislate or mandate morals & values because they aren't money makers. Although, “Abortion Tourism” is. Next, I expect to see a billboard or brochures, “Come have your abortion in Maryland and enjoy a wonderful bountiful Crab Feast afterwards.” Luring people to MD for abortions has to be the most immoral act on the face of God's green earth.

Since it’s all about the “money/revenue” when it comes to any governmental decision, do you really think the people that fill the coffers of our State are going to stick around to see their tax dollars used to snuff out the lives of unborn fetuses. I think not!

I don’t expect Governor Wes Moore will VETO any of this legislation considering his most recent Facebook post in support:

## MARYLAND LEADS WITH LEGISLATION TO PROTECT REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

### Right to Reproductive Freedom

House Bill 705 / Senate Bill 798

Constitutionally enshrines the rights of Marylanders to reproductive freedom

### Reproductive Health Protection Act

House Bill 808 / Senate Bill 859

Protects patients, providers, and people supporting out-of-state patients from litigation from restrictive states

### Reproductive Health Services at Institutions of Higher Education

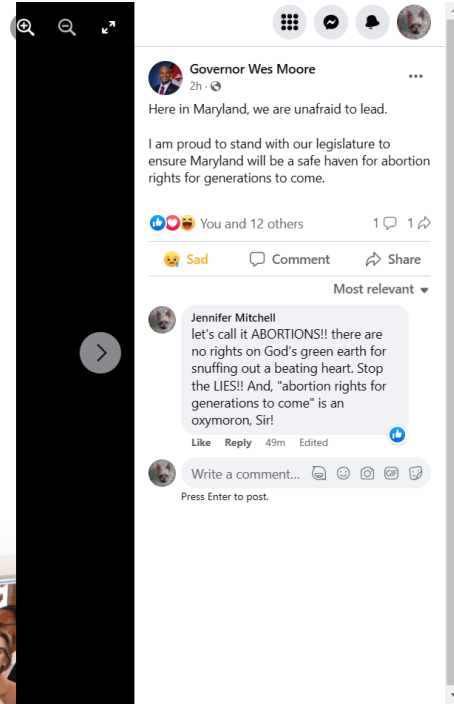
House Bill 477 / Senate Bill 341

Requires Maryland's institutions of higher education to provide students with access to a range of reproductive health services

### Privacy Protections for Reproductive Health Records

House Bill 812 / Senate Bill 786

Provides additional privacy protections for medical records to reduce risk of criminal prosecution or litigation for out-of-state patients seeking care in Maryland



Apparently Governor Wes Moore doesn't understand what having an "ABORTION" means. How does abortion effect "generations to come," I ask you?? Governor Wes Moore, SAVING THE LIVES OF OUR "UNBORN" WILL EFFECT GENERATIONS TO COME, by NOT ABORTING THEM.

Thank you for affording me my rights to **FIGHT FOR "ALL LIVES," IN MARYLAND,**

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