

I strongly oppose Senate Bill 0798 titled "Right to Reproductive Freedom". The bill would place into the Maryland Constitution the right to kill a human being before he/she is born. By this bill, the most vulnerable human beings in our society are denied the right to continue to live: they are allowed to be killed in the most inhuman ways, and up to the very moment of birth. The bill allows pre-born humans to be treated as property that can be discarded. It sends the message that if one is too weak or considered of low value to society, then that individual can be killed. Because abortion affects disproportionately people of color, its promotion has, like it or not, a racist dimension. Please do not vote in favor of this bill.

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