

Written Testimony of Thomas P. and Tina M. Wilson

RE: In Opposition to Senate Bill SB0859 - Reproductive Health Protection Act

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As citizens of the state of Maryland, we are opposed to **Maryland Senate Bill SB-0859** on both legal and moral grounds. This testimony seeks to express our concerns around **SB-0859**.

SB-0859 seeks to implement an abortion shield law to “protect” persons who traffic people across state lines to obtain an abortion. This bill is in keeping with the Maryland legislature’s drive to make the state an abortion destination. These types of laws have been passed in several states but remain to be tested in the courts. We oppose all efforts to expand abortion in the state of Maryland, including those to extend their services to people outside the state.

Respectfully,

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Long-time residents of MD District 17