

This is my grandson Caleb. He was born a month early (babies his age can be killed under HB 808) and spent a week in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. He's now a healthy, energetic young boy.

Delegates, are you really okay with pushing a constitutional amendment that allows a baby like him be dismembered or killed in the womb? Are you willing to tell the people of Maryland that you're in favor of such a great cruelty and injustice?



There is no need for a Constitutional amendment. Abortion sadly already is protected by Maryland law. Pushing a constitutional amendment will further divide our state.

Maryland currently has one of the highest rates of abortion in the country. A majority of Marylanders believe there should be at least some reasonable restrictions on abortion.

Our state needs to support both women and their children, starting at conception. This includes life-affirming healthcare and practical resources to address basic needs such as food, housing, work and childcare that help them and us embrace the gift of life.

Let's work on making our state a place of compassion and caring for mothers in difficulties and for their unborn babies— peaceful solutions, not a violent solution.

Please vote against HB 808. Thank you for reading my testimony.

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