

Health and Government Operations
House Bill 1271
UNFAVORABLE

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Health and Government Operations Committee;

Please give House Bill 1271 an Unfavorable report. The sponsors need to mind their own bodies and stop trying to legislate the bodies of others. Anyone who's against abortion has the moral duty to get sterilized, but you don't see me petitioning to legislate that because I actually believe that people have the right to bodily autonomy. The argument that I've heard is that the "unborn" should have rights, too. Well, I was a pro-choice zygote. I was a pro-choice blastocyst. I was a pro-choice embryo. I was a pro-choice fetus. I'm not the best person on the planet, and I haven't always had the greatest relationship with my mother, but I'm not evil enough to think she should've been forced to have me. I'm thankful that she had the choice. What kind of people hate their mothers and wives and sisters and daughters so much that they wouldn't allow them to make their own decisions? Just take a look at the sponsor and cosponsors of House Bill 1271. Feel free to give them the side-eye and shake your head. They should be ashamed of their misogyny.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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