

Valerie Ferrell, Cecil County. Favorable with amendment HB166

It is notable that a Commission created for “bioethical oversight” of the use of a cell line that was unethically harvested without informed consent would not include anyone ethically and morally invested in the HeLa cell lines, such as family members of Henrietta Lacks, or the Henrietta Lacks foundation. I believe that was an oversight, which is easily remedied by amending the bill to include someone in this category.