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HB 834 Public Health- Federal and State Funding for Abortions-  
Prohibition and Exceptions

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Madam Chair, Mr. Vice Chair and Distinguished Members of  
the Appropriations Committee:

For the Record, I am Delegate Ric Metzgar from Legislative  
District 6 in Baltimore County. Thank you for the opportunity  
to speak to you today. It is always good to speak to friends.

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the use of Federal or State  
funds to pay for an abortion procedure or health benefits  
coverage of abortion procedures; providing that a certain  
prohibition does not apply under certain circumstances; and  
generally relating to Federal and State funding for abortions.

This prohibition does not apply if the woman's pregnancy is the  
result of an act of rape or incest or if the woman has a life  
endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the  
pregnancy itself that would, as a certified by a physician, place  
the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 834.  
Thank you for your time and consideration.