

HB1139

Favorable

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I ask the members of the committee to return a favorable report on House Bill 1139.

Abortion is legal in the state of Maryland, and this bill doesn't do anything to change this.

Surveys show that a majority of Americans oppose government funding of abortion, and this bill provides a comprehensive prohibition on state expenditures for abortion. The state should show a clear preference for life rather than funding abortion, especially in ways that benefit large corporate abortion providers.

The bill also provides protections against lawyers misusing trusts for abortion advocacy, thus ensuring trusts are used more for the purposes intended.

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