



Testimony

House Committee on Health and Human Services

January 25, 2024

[HB 404](#)

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Abortion; use of public funds prohibited.

The League of Women Voters of Virginia opposes HB 404.

To take away the present right to available and accessible reproductive health care, now legal in Virginia, to the constituency as outlined in HB404, is cruel and unwarranted. This means that a person with limited financial resources, who is raped or is the victim of incest, would not have access to needed reproductive health care. 77% of Virginians have spoken loudly and clearly that they want access to reproductive health care for all. We urge you to vote NO on HB 404

[HB 169](#)

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Maternal Health Data and Quality Measures, Task Force on; State Health Commissioner to reestablish.

The League of Women Voters of Virginia supports the formation of a Taskforce on Maternal Health Data and Quality measures. This bill is timely because upon receiving, analyzing, and triangulating the data, medical professionals will be able to make improvements in their diagnosis and prognosis of the overall maternal health for all Virginians.