

Dear Senators Prozanski, Thatcher, Gelser Blouin, Linthicum, Manning.

I note that both HB-2279 and SB-891 will repeal the residency requirement for individuals seeking assisted suicide. As you are aware, Senator Thatcher submitted an amendment to SB-891 that would require an initiative to come before the voters for consideration to reject or approve. It is not clear (to me) if her amendment was approved or rejected.

I urge you to amend HB-2279 to require the voters to render an informed judgment regarding the residency requirement. This is consistent with the bills sent to the voters in the past and what I believe is the case with SB-891.

Thank You for your consideration.

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#### MY SUMMARY

HB-2279 - Repeals residency requirement in Oregon Death with Dignity Act.

SB-891 - Modifies provisions relating to Oregon Death with Dignity Act. Expands health care providers authorized to prescribe medication to include physician assistants and nurse practitioners. Repeals residency requirement. Modifies permissible methods of delivering prescription to pharmacist. Reduces certain waiting periods. Authorizes electronic filing of certain reports.

SB-891 - Amendment submitted by Senator Thatcher:

#### PROPOSED MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 891

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, delete the second “and” and after “127.860” insert “; and providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection”.

On page 9, after line 4, insert:

“SECTION 20. This 2023 Act shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.”.