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To Whom it May Concern:

I am opposed to SB 1003 because I know from experience that suicide does not benefit anyone, especially the family members. Why is it being supported or assisted?

Having dealt with extreme pain myself, I know what its like to wish for death. I'm glad that no one was encouraging me to do that. It would have been a huge mistake.

Both of my parents were offered assisted suicide when they had dementia. I'm so glad this is not the path that was taken.

Why change the waiting period from 15 days to 48 hours. Someone in extreme pain may wish for that but may recover. People in a position to want assisted suicide are very vulnerable. Why make it easier? I've never heard of any form of suicide helping anyone. . I've only heard the opposite.