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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1003

I oppose SB 1003 because it is too radical, callous, and dangerous. People need help, not suicide. Our doctors should be looking for ways to ease suffering that does not include death. This bill will open it up for non-physicians like nurse practitioners and physician assistants to prescribe lethal medication under Oregon's "Death With Dignity Act." It also will

reduce the state's 15-day waiting period to just 48 hours! That is too drastic and radical. We do not want to be a "Death Tourism" destination. Our beautiful state should not be known for such callousness. Please oppose this measure and keep Oregon free of this awful taint.