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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1003

I am opposed to SB1003.

I am a pro-life advocate throughout every age and stage of life. I am a pro-dignity advocate and a pro-honor advocate. All human life is created in the image of the God of the Bible and so carries the value and dignity and honor of the reflected image of God. Assisted suicide is a barbaric practice that should bring both horror and shame and deep guilt to all who claim it as a virtue and a mercy. It is murder. It is criminal. It is evil. Human life should never be so cheapened as to be treated as throw away. Human life is worthy of honor at all times, worthy of care and protection at all times, guarded with compassion, grace, and mercy at all times. Human life is vulnerable to vicissitudes and challenges and should be supported in life-care in and through vulnerabilities. Inherently valuable persons should never be subject to those who would hasten death for convenience sake or for false and imagined burden release.

For these reasons stated, and because all life is created by God, in His image, bears His impress, is answerable to Him, and so is of incalculable worth, I stand vehemently opposed to SB1003.