## Senate Committee:

I want to stand on record that I oppose this death by dignity bill. Sometimes we look at things from the outside and they seem ok but what if it was your life. We must remember all life is important and the consequence of this bill will only lead to a decision that no one should take but God. When we think we know more than the creator of life we are in trouble.

I know firsthand when a friend of mine's family while he was gone, his sibling convinced his mom it was better for her to die than cause the family heartache and she gave into the pressure and accepted this advice when she was in no condition to make that decision. Not only was it forced on her by a family that wanted her finances but the ones who were not present had no say in the process.

Who are we to judge another person's life and who are we to decide when someone is of no use. One day we all will stand accountable for our actions and I ask you to reconsider this and say no on this bill SB1003.

Thank You,

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