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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1003

Hello,

I couldn't be there in person but am an advocate for life having a sound mind.

When people are in distress due to illness, mental or physical, they often seek a way out and may not seek to evaluate their hope from all angles.

This bill narrows the window of action so small one can make an emotional decision rather than looking at all options.

Additionally, why would there be a provision for non-medical professionals to prescribe lethal medications and make them available through questionable uncontrolled sources? This is a gross negligence on the part of bill writers and legislators to consider this a viable option to those seeking to end their life.

We must advocate for life both at the beginning and the latter years as we don't know the true end of them or what joy and miracles can come out of Hope.

Helping citizens hastily end their lives is not compassionate. It's a sick practice of playing "Superior Being" over human dignity.

Please do not pass this bill and reconsider the premise of its contents.

In life,

Melinda Peets