

Submitter: Randy Flaming

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1003

I am opposed to this measure because it is unnecessary. First of all, we already kill too many people in this state. The people this bill is intended to help are very vulnerable to pressure from family and friends to end their lives to save money, possibly so they can inherit it. Also, why is it so urgent to reduce the waiting period? It is no secret in most of these cases that their lives are drawing to a close and they have known that for months, so why couldn't they have started this process earlier so that it would not become an "emergency"? I will also add that the whole concept of legal "assisted suicide" is bogus. If a family member of mine waited to die and I "assisted" them to end their life by shooting them, I would be guilty of committing murder and prosecuted for doing so. Why is "assisted suicide" any different?