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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1003

Hello, I would like to let you, my Oregon legislators, know that I am oppose this measure and ask you to do the same.

Working in the mental health arena (LMSW, CSWA), specifically with our aged population, informs me that impulsivity with suicidal ideation is a critical component to any form of suicide.

To have time to process and/or weigh the consequences of taking one's life is essential, with the decision often changing with thoughtful consideration.

Please do not vote yes for this critically flawed measure. Even in the darkest of times, including severe health issues, I have seen individuals persevere and (incredibly) find increased quality of life with even greater satisfaction.

Thank you for listening and thank you for your service to our great state.