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SB1003 is, as I understand it, a death on demand assisted suicide bill. This bill violates our very nature as a person, a human being. We were created in a way that when other people, our brothers and sisters are hurting, wary, or in desperate condition, we feel the urge to assist them along their way. This bill makes it impossible for us to assist its victims in any way. With it all, this bill gives up on these people and their future, removing them from our community to a depressing point of no return, No longer with us to be shared with, and out of reach of our assistance., and with nothing we can ever again do for them, their depressing loss to us diminishes our humanity. In this time of division, as the human beings who we are, we need hope. For this reason, we need to encourage people to experience the happiness which life often brings. Let us, then, be the happy human beings which we are able to be. Not by a demand to end a life but by urging our state senator to vote against this SB1003 demand for death and to instead stand up for life, a life that will help all of us to be more human and to enjoy the happiness brought to us by our life.