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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1003

Dear Honorable Legislators,

I write to you today with deep concern about the direction Oregon is taking in regard to life and death policies. I urge you to uphold the dignity and sanctity of life in our state.

Reducing safeguards and shortening waiting periods for physician-assisted death sends a troubling message. These changes risk devaluing vulnerable lives at a time when many Oregonians are already facing despair, isolation, and a lack of support.

Simultaneously, we see state leadership promoting and protecting policies that many believe endanger the lives of our children and communities—whether through the celebration of abortion, the decriminalization of harmful substances, or the burdens placed on families through rising taxes and unaffordable housing.

At some point, we must ask: Are we truly protecting and serving the people of Oregon?

I respectfully urge you to reconsider these policies and to affirm the value of every life. Let Oregon be known as a state that supports, uplifts, and protects its citizens—not one that facilitates their death.

Sincerely,
JulieErlei