Submitter:	Richard Koerner
On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB1003
Dear Senators,	

I strongly oppose SB 1003. Having lost family and friends to suicide, this bill/law would result in even more unintended suicides of loved ones - even those who are not facing terminal illness. It fosters a mindset, especially to the vulnerable or those facing normal life challenges, that taking one's life can be "dignified."

Thank you for your consideration to oppose this bill.

Sincerely,

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