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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1003

I oppose SB 1003. Assisted suicide does not need to be expanded. It puts the elderly, disabled and medically vulnerable at even greater risk than already exists for them. Instead of providing an easier way to kill themselves we should be providing compassionate care to alleviate whatever pain, depression or loneliness may be afflicting them to take such a desperate step.