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SB1003

I am writing to oppose SB1003. I believe that all life should be protected. We were created by God and he is the ONLY one that has a right to determine when a life is over.

Some people think they want "death with dignity" because they have been made to feel that they are a burden to their loved ones and/or society. This should never happen.

Everyone has something to contribute at every stage of their life. The younger generations should be learning from their elders. Society should be reinforcing that life is sacred not encouraging people to end their life. When we start messing with life, we are bringing judgement upon ourselves and our state. It concerns me that, if we continue with assisted suicide, someday it will become a matter of society choosing who will live or die.

I see the elderly getting overwhelmed with life - especially if they have health issues and no one close by to help them. We should be encouraging one another to help our loved ones.

Just as we need advocates for our health, we now need advocates for our life. So sad!!

Please do not pass SB1003.

Thank you,
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