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I want to go on record as being opposed to this measure and any measure that supports assisted suicide. All life is precious and has its place in society. As someone who is disabled and deals with a chronic condition that causes constant pain, I do understand the struggle those with chronic conditions face. However, ending one's life is not the answer. Better medical care and support systems are what we need. I urge you to put your time and energy into improving medical care and services for those with chronic conditions instead of ending their lives. Ending the lives of others is never the right choice and shouldn't ever be considered as a solution to end suffering. If you really want to help people like me who face constant pain, fund research into new medicines and technology that will relieve that pain. If you want to help the disabled, fund better programs to help us and hire more care givers and assistants so we can get the help we need. Leaving us unhelped and ignored, then giving us a way to kill ourselves and thereby removing the "problem" is immoral and unethical.