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I was extremely sorry to hear that SB 1003 is still under consideration. I had written earlier suggesting that this bill be put on hold and evidently my voice and others are possibly not being heard. I had suggested that the senate concentrate on more urgent matters facing Oregon such as the shortage of housing causing homelessness, the high cost of living also causing homelessness and food insecurity plus the huge misuse of illegal drugs leading to even more crime. These issues need to be focused on. When law makers spread themselves too thin then almost nothing gets done. And having hearings on Senate bills such as 1003 seem to take away from the more important issues that need to be addressed. And what makes me especially uncomfortable about Senate bill 1003 is decreasing the waiting period for assisted suicide. I really hope you will at least look at and consider my suggestions. Thank you.