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I am apprising this Bill-1003; I speak a personal testimony of my own experience. As a young girl around the age of 15, I felt like my world was longer worth living in. My parents were divorcing after 23 years of marriage, My home life was falling apart- that being said if I had been presented a way that was on the outside, glorified as heroic-but on the inside just a lethal-legal way to abortion my life- I may have chosen that route. As it was I attempted to take my life- I was really crying out for loving help and a caring heart- I did not succeed. My situation changed dramatically... I met and married my now husband if almost 50 years and have four beautiful children, 11 Grandchildren, and two great grandchildren! No one has the ability to see into the future... taking a life before it has been lived out is a crime against that person's destiny and ultimately their whole legacy... I cry fraud on tjus so called merciful bill... We can and must come up with a better solution. I am ashamed of myself for not speaking out against this before now.

This is very personal to me-Mary Merwin