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By way of this note I wish to express my absolute support for compassionate aid in dying for the terminally ill. Our society allows us this practice with our pets and our animals, but frowns upon it when it comes to human lives. This makes no sense. Those who oppose assisted human death based on the fear of abuse must put their faith in strict guidelines and controls that can be implemented. And those who oppose the notion based on their own religious beliefs need to remember that their religious beliefs are merely *their* beliefs, which can in no way be forced upon others. It is time we embrace compassionate aid in dying as an accepted and humane option for those who are suffering at the end of their lifetime.

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