

HB 6645

Walter S. Foster

Dear Sirs,

I am a lifelong member of Compassion and Choices and have been a resident of New Canaan, CT for the past 39 years. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend your Hearing tomorrow, March 20, in Hartford. Nonetheless, I would like to have my testimony heard.

I am 75 years old and in excellent health. However, I feel strongly that I do not want to end my life in great pain or at significant emotional or financial expense to others.

I watched both my parents die with prolonged illnesses while waiting "for the Good Lord to take them". The financial and emotional expense that they caused to themselves and to others is something that I feel passionately I wish to avoid.

I believe that the proposed legislation will be extremely helpful in supporting my wish for a death with dignity.

Thank you for offering me the opportunity to be a part of this hearing.

Sincerely,

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