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**A letter of gratitude for the entire Public health  
Committee Re:HB6645 March 20, 2013**

**From Ilene Kaplan**

**Although my testimony is online, I wasn't feeling well and had to leave at 4, much to my disappointment. I watched the entire Hearing from my bed and couldn't believe how wonderful all of you were. Despite the late hour, you continued to be attentive, kind, and compassionate, always thanking the speakers when you are the ones to be thanked.**

**This was my third time presenting a Bill on Aid in Dying and I don't remember the other committee members being so invested in the issues. They appeared bored and by the time our Bill was presented, very few members were present. I was so impressed with all of you that I felt compelled to send this note expressing my thanks.**

**If at any time you have questions, please contact me. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to meet all of you personally.**

**I wish you good health and a wonderful life.**

**With deep appreciation,**

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