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HB 5326

Dear Public Health Committee Members:

Please DO NOT support H.B. 5326, which is not in the best interests of our society, but another push by outside "right to die" advocates. No one can ever know what truly motivates an individual to consider physician-assisted suicide: were they manipulated?; did they feel obligated?; were they depressed or simply afraid? Compassionate aid is giving emotional and physical support, not writing a prescription to end someone's life. Death with dignity is knowing you did all you could with life and having someone there to care for you. Our society should look to support our citizens in need, not create the feeling that when you're old or disabled or unable or dying, you should kill yourself.

Please have some real compassion and vote NO.

Sincerely,

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