

Dear Members of the Public Health Committee,

I am writing to urge you to please kill the bill that would allow for assisted suicide. Allowing assisted suicide would not benefit anyone, but rather result in great damage.

If we want God's blessing on us, we must not allow assisted suicide. It is immoral and makes it seem like life is disposable.

What does it tell the young people if we allow assisted suicide? It teaches them to respond to suffering by using violence, by throwing life away. It wouldn't be long before people began to think that when things get hard in life for any reason, they can just murder themselves.

Please consider one of our modern day heroes, Pope John Paul II. He suffered greatly at the end of his life with Parkinson's disease. As bad as things got, he lived life until the end, showing people that life has value at any stage and in any condition.

Let us pour our resources into helping people who are suffering by making sure they have the proper pain medication. There is relief available, it can be done.

Please do not allow this bill to go any further, but rather make a choice for life so that millions of others will be inspired to always choose life.

Thank you,

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