

Elinor Appleton HB5326

Honorable members of the Public Health Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in my strong support of HB5326, an Act Concerning Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill.

I support HB5326 for these reasons: that people who are terminally ill and suffering, or who are being kept alive by machines, feeding tubes or other artificial means should have the right to aid in their decision to end their life. And it should be legal.

A peaceful, legal death, preferably at home with family and friends, is a dignified and good way to leave this life.

After all, we don't allow very sick pets to suffer. It's time to allow sick human beings the same compassionate care.

Please pass this Bill.

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