

It is the year 2014

Let us acknowledge that medical science has made and continues to make great progress in treating our ailments. But let us also acknowledge that for all of us there will be an end of life.

I came into this world kicking and screaming and eventually put into diapers and hand fed. When my body is no longer able to function and let me continue with a meaningful life, I do not wish to go back to diapers and being hand fed. I have made decisions and guided my life path throughout the years and when the end has arrived but my body does not want to give up, with consultation from my doctor I should be allowed to make the decision that the time has arrived and with help from my doctor, pass on to my next existence.

I ask you to recognize the realities of the 21st century, and pass this vital bill that will allow us to die with dignity, should we so choose.

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