

Hugh Penney HB 5326

I am writing in support of legislation that would create a lawful and thoughtful way to deal with the extraordinarily difficult issue of Dying with Dignity.

I have been involved with end of life challenges with 2 parents and continue to be bothered that adults do not have a way to thoughtfully deal with terminal illness and instead waste away until they no longer have the capability to deal with the issue in a way that they would have desired.

It is sad that we seem to be more compassionate about dealing with end of life for our family pets than for ourselves or our dear family members.

Please support legislation that provides for death with dignity while also assuring that there are safeguards in place to avoid any appearance of abuse.

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