

Legislative Testimony

Public Health Committee

H.B. No 5326 - An act concerning compassionate aid in dying for terminally ill patients.

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Members of the Public Health Committee,

My name is Nicholas Szyszkowski and I am a senior at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. I am writing this letter in opposition to the proposed bill H.B. No 5326 - An act concerning compassionate aid in dying for terminally ill patients.

I am a strong proponent of individual choice and freedom over governmental control and regulation especially in the realm of my own personal health and well being but there are limits. If this bill is passed it will legalize the ending of one's life during situations of extreme illness and sickness but this bill is more than that; this bill will open up the door and pave the way for future legislation which allows suicide in all cases.

As a Christian and as a citizen of this great nation I fear the power that bill could have in the coming generations and the ultimate legalization of suicide and even legalized murder. This must be stopped now.

Thank You

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