

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 Tyler Pelletier, and I am a 17 year old senior at St Paul Catholic high school in Bristol. I'm writing this letter in opposition to the proposed bill H.B No 5326. When I first heard about the bill in question from my religion teacher, Mr. Todzia, I was actually in disbelief that this was an issue that people would want to legalize. I believe that for a person to want to commit suicide they would have to be in an altered state of mind where they were not thinking reasonably. Human nature dictates that a reasonable human being's life would be their utmost concern to be protecting. I don't think that facilitating people who aren't thinking rationally about their life and the effect they would have on their family is a morally correct thing to do.

Thank you for your time,

Tyler Pelletier