

I would like to convey my very strong support for passage of H.B. 5326 (AN ACT CONCERNING COMPASSIONATE AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS).

I feel strongly that each individual should have the right to make his or her own decision concerning their life's end when confronted with a terminal illness as defined in this legislation. I feel strongly that the State should not be interfering with but, instead, should be protecting each individual's right to make a choice concerning the ending of their own live under the circumstances as laid out in this law. I also feel that the law contains sufficient safeguards to prevent abuse and to protect the interests of all concerned.

Please proceed with passage of this bill.

Thank you,

Patricia Mitchell