

Judiciary Committee  
RE - SB668

I will share four of my experiences with almost dying + dying.

I was hit in the head by a large tree limb 1998 - unconscious - multiple stitches

A ski accident - Feb 2011 - subdural hematoma, fractured C3 + C4; crushed T6, fractured T7, 8 + 12, fractured sternum, broken rib + punctured lung - four days in + out of consciousness.

Two of my brother-in-laws died from AHS. Father Arthur Colbert after 8 years + Father Jim Colbert after 2 years - both were resigned + had peaceful deaths.

With my Mother after midnight at Meriden Hospital - she is in a coma - I am holding her hand - I have to wipe my nose because of memories + emotions - the only + last thing she said to me - "you should be home in bed."

There is available palliative care both physical + emotional. May God watchover + bless your continuing efforts to do the moral + correct actions to not pass SB668

Thank you for your time.

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