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I wish to give my supportive written testimony. I'm in my 90th year and can no longer drive to Hartford, but even though my husband and I have Living Wills, my husband died in January after months of suffering. First, he couldn't breathe, so he was put on oxygen 24/7. Then he couldn't walk, so he was put in a hospital bed at home (which he had asked for) but couldn't even get to a commode. He was given a small bit of morphine when he complained about pain. By this time he was put on Hospice, which was a blessing. However, he kept asking me for more morphine, which I wasn't able to give him. Near the end his eyes and mouth were open but he wasn't there. My hope is that Connecticut will go the way of Oregon and let the dying die.

Sincerely, Joanne Hohmeister .