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Dear Judiciary Committee members,

I am not able to attend the Judiciary Committee hearing tomorrow. I do, however, support the right of terminally ill patients to choose to end their suffering in a dignified way. I have had several relatives and friends who suffered extreme pain before their cancers took their lives. Not only is it the patient who suffers, it is the family and loved ones who also suffer while watching their loved one waste away.

My sister's husband took matters into his own hands and killed himself with a gunshot. If he had been allowed to choose to die in dignity, it would have saved my sister the horror of finding him in such a horrid state. She still suffers over this as one cannot erase what the eye sees.

Please consider what the patient and their families go thru when making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

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