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Some 60 years ago, as a young wife approaching pregnancy, I decided that I wanted a different child birth experience than was the common practice of the day.

I made the choice to adopt the natural child birth process. After the birth, I was hungry, and Peter got me a hamburger and we celebrated.

And with these new choices and changes in the child birth process, the world did not come to an end and indeed the world has moved on.

And today, here we are - at the start of the same process of change and choices. Now we are dealing with the choices at the end of the life process.

Should I become terminally ill with less than six months to live, I strongly want, with the advice of my doctor and my family, to make MY choices on the end of MY life. All choices are to be honored and celebrated.

We want to expand and indeed protect the choices for all citizens. Safe guards are included in the proposal to assure that the free choices of the individual are followed without fear or coercion. Nothing in this proposed legislation would restrict or dictate the choices of others.

These end of life changes and choices are not to be feared. All our choices are to be honored and celebrated.

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