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Members of the Judiciary Committee,

**I am submitting testimony in OPPOSITION to HB 7015**

I was raised, and have come to understand that SUICIDE IS MURDER. Simply stated, physician-assisted or otherwise, it is taking a life before its natural end. You would only be encouraging extreme selfishness in a country that is already already off the deep end with selfishness and extreme self-gratification. This is not compassion.

Allowing this bill to go through is a Pandora's box. Where would you draw the line?

If we are a country of forgiveness and second chances, then what are we saying by helping them follow through with something so permanent?

There is a great mystery to how our lives are intertwined, and it's not our place to interfere with life's beginning or end.

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