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**To:** JudTestimony  
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Dear Honorable Members

I strongly urge you to report out of the Judiciary Committee, HB 7015 "An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally ill Patients." I am seventy-five years old and in good health. But as I look to the future what I most fear is getting trapped in a medical system in which I no longer have any control over the remainder of my life inspite of my medical directives. Possibly in pain but maybe not. In any case without any say in how to make the reminder of my life a continuation of the wonderful life I have been granted and have made until my time comes.

At some time in the future the mere continuation of my life is not what I want nor is it fair to my family. I want them to remember me as one who welcomed life because I have born them and they are alive. I don't want them to remember me as the shriveled husk of my dreams for them. The advance of medical science enables us to live far beyond the expectancy for life when I was born. But medicine only fixes a health problem. It does not address the fact the we all must die sometime. We are all mortal. We should have the right of choice to be mortal just as our parents now have the right of choice to give birth to us in the best possible circumstances.

Please support HB 7015. I will need your support sometime in the soon coming years.

Sincerely,

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