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To Members of the Connecticut Judiciary Committee:

I regret that I am unable to attend the hearing on Wednesday, March 18h, 2015.

I am very much in favor of Connecticut's passing a law which would allow for doctor assisted suicide for patients who are terminally ill. It will truly allow for 'death with dignity', for the patient to be in charge. It is interesting to note that in Oregon they have found many who obtain the necessary drugs from their physicians, but opt not to use them. I believe it gives the person who is dying peace of mind, knowing that they are still in control and that relief is available if they choose to take advantage of it.

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