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Subject: Women Business owner,Veteran- "I am submitting testimony AGAINST HB 7015."
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"I am submitting testimony AGAINST HB 7015 or any version of this current bill." I will also attend the hearing Wed. and give a testimony.

I own 2 Businesses in Manhattan since 2000 and 2003. I have clients and work force that reside in Connecticut. I also have family in Connecticut since the 1960's. New Family members moving to Connecticut as well.

I am a Veteran.

I understand from family, friends (including Doctors) in Oregon including throughout the disability community the very real dangers from Assisted Suicide. Also because of friends that have been diagnosed incorrectly or have lived much longer and with rewarding lives much later than time period doctors expected these friends to live.

I have friends in Europe that have also seen the very real affect of Assisted suicide.

With Connecticut's proposed Assisted Suicide Law innocent lives will be Ended. Mistakes, Abuse, Coercion, Deadly mix of money and Suicide (less expensive than treatment), Carelessness, People feeling they are a burden (one of main reasons for AS in Oregon). Assisted Suicide is Unnecessary with current pain management. There are and cannot be true Safeguards. The quality of all life is underrated.

If this bill passes, some people's lives will be ended without their consent, through mistakes and abuse. No safeguards have ever been enacted or proposed that can prevent this outcome, which can never be undone.

Thank You,

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