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Reply to: Washington, DC
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The Honorable
Connecticut General Assembly
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Re: In Opposition to Raised Bill No. 7015, "***AN ACT CONCERNING AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS.***"

Dear Judiciary Committee Member,

Liberty Counsel Action (LCA), on behalf of more than 750,000 members nationwide, many of whom reside in the state of Connecticut, urges you to vote against Raised Bill No. 7015, "***AN ACT CONCERNING AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS.***" By way of introduction, LCA seeks to advance religious liberty, the sanctity of human life, the family, limited and responsible government, and support for Israel.

Intrinsic to physician assisted suicide are numerous concerns, including, but not limited to abuse of those with disabilities, a myriad of issues concerning competency and consent, coercion, misdiagnosis, the commodification of suicide, and the financial burden it may place on taxpayers, many of whom hold sincerely held religious beliefs in opposition to suicide.

But even more fundamental, we oppose this legislation because as a matter of public policy, government must always protect the dignity of every human life. Every human life, at all stages, has intrinsic value. We are all wonderfully made by the Creator and are endowed with certain unalienable rights, including the right to life. Any attempt to quantify the value of a human life is an injustice to all human life.

As such, we encourage you to protect life and urge you to vote against Raised Bill No. 7015, "***AN ACT CONCERNING AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS.***"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Trammell".

Mark Trammell
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