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Dear members of the Judiciary Committee,

During my recovery after a head-on collision thirty years ago, where I did not walk for a year, I came to terms with certain values that matter to me in life. I am well aware that we are all going to die. In a free society with a separation of church and state, part of our belief to me having the option of a death with dignity should be my choice.

If the time comes when I am terminally ill, I may feel that "cutting my losses" is more favorable than living in despair and pain. In that case, who better than me to decide my own fate? Without a humane way to die with dignity, must I purchase a gun to accomplish what an aid in dying law would have made possible and painless?

Thank you,

Fred Max