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Subject: Support Raised HB 7015

I urge you to support Raised HB 7015: AAC Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients.

I am a 78 year old man who has lived through the suffering and deaths of people I have loved and would like to have more choices available to me at the end of my life. I am well aware and appreciate that palliative and hospice care are available but feel that I should have the right to end my life if suffering becomes too much to bear and I no longer wish to tolerate the negative effects of the treatments I am given to alleviate my suffering. I would hope that my physician would be allowed to prescribe medication that will help me end my life if that is what I wish. Other people should not be allowed to interfere with this most personal decision nor should I be forced to move to a state like Oregon to be permitted to carry out my wishes.

I urge you to support Raised HB 7015.

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