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I am not in favor of assisted suicide being decided by the state. There are too many questions without proper answers to justify government making a law or series of laws that allows representatives to play God.

If legislators proceed with this type of thinking they run the risk of creating ugly scenarios particularly for the aged, the infirm and individuals who do not have anyone to advocate for them. Laws like this have a tendency to rid society of persons who have slipped through the cracks or are off the radar of what ought to be a responsible, caring and moral society.

The social system works well generally, but there is and will always be room for neglect and abuse. This is where we as a society must carefully and with a huge measure of caution examine our motives before putting our methods into practice. Be very careful if you pursue this line of killing. Never forget that there must be an impartial advocate in each case so as to prevent a person's death meaning financial/ personal gain for an heir, relative or friend.

Is this simply a means to eliminating the unwanted of society? Is this not an awful cleansing that removes medical, social and economic burdens from society's landscape? What gives the state the right to commit murder? How do you legislators assume this and think that you are God? What qualifies you to make this decision for another human being? Please ask yourself these questions before you vote.

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Faith is a bird that feels dawn breaking
and sings while it is still dark
Scandinavian saying