

OPPOSITION TO HB 5417

Greetings to all. My name is Anne Boers. I have been a resident of CT for 13 years. I am writing to with great gratitude to God for my life, my citizenship of this country, and for the right and ability to speak up for the rights of others,
I am writing to encourage you to vote against HB 5417 which would legalize the ability of Physicians to end the life of their patients.

Forgive me first, if I must point out the obvious; That assisting death runs completely contrary to the role that the Dr. is supposed to play in life. The role of the Dr, is to heal, cure, affirm health, and assist in recovery, not to encourage ending, or to terminate the a person's life.

To allow assisted suicide as part of our health plan, is to undermines the role of the physician, and puts him or her in conflict with what their mission was created to be.

I have a son, who has long dreamt of being a Dr. ...If I send him to medical school, what am I paying for? For him to learn life saving medicine? Or how to ignore the real needs of his patient, and inject chemicals which will end that person's God given life?

Let us look at our current society....Following the legalization of Abortion, which legalized the killing of unborn children in their mother's wombs, our once, life-affirming society has been on a downward spiral, with the loss of dignity coming to all of us human beings, women, men, and children. We have also come to accept other forms of gratuitous violence as "normal".

The children of each generation in the last 40 years, live with the idea that killing is the solution to whatever the problem may be at hand. All we have to do is look around that the poor misled students, and adults who have participated in the mass shootings that are unfortunately now, becoming commonplace in our culture.

Is this where we want to go? Do we really need More killing? It doesn't take much to see, that once it is legal to take the life of one vulnerable person, that the next person's right to life is soon compromised...and we see this in other parts of the world where PSA has been legalized. And more and more persons at risk have no defense for their existence. This commentary is brief and doesn't begin to address the abuses taking place around the world with this practice.

We in our country, and now, here in the state of CT have the opportunity to stand up against what could be called the culture of death. And, to institute laws that will protect the most vulnerable in our midst. I urge and encourage, you, our elected lawmakers to examine and study what is really happening to vulnerable populatons where PSA is legal, and to be aware of the responsibility you have to the future citizens of the great state and the world.
Please vote against more killing by voting against House Bill 5417. Thank you for your consideration.