

I wish to make a statement about the end-of-life care.

It is absurd to let people suffer when there is no hope of a medical cure and death is imminent. It is plain cruelty. It should be a right of every person to direct his or her own care during the final days of life. When there is no hope of recovery, animals are euthanized thereby ending prolonged periods of intense suffering. Why are humans not allowed to obtain medical aid in dying to prevent similar periods of intense suffering? I am for this compassionate option.

Sincerely,  
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