

Dear Public Health Committee Board,

As a resident of Connecticut and a Catholic I respectfully ask you to vote NO on H.B. 5898. I feel and strongly believe that a person's life is a gift and should when their time comes pass away naturally. My grandmother who passed away 16 years was 91 at the time of her death. She had cancer and was in pain, the nurses at Hospice were very kind and regulated her pain with medicine. My grandmother was able to smile and make small talk with her family. A nurse one day found that my grandmother passed away the minute my mom and I left her room for the night. The nurse told my mom that she had a peaceful look on her face. Maybe that was to comfort our family, but I like to believe that my grandmother died full of peace and happiness.

Thank you kindly for your time.

Sincerely,  
Kristin Cortes