



CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY

41 Crossroads Plaza, PMB 270

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**Testimony IN OPPOSITION OF HB 5898 - An Act Concerning Aid In Dying For Terminally Ill Patients
- *State Assisted Suicide bill***

Dear Chairmen Abrams and Steinberg, Vice- Chairmen Anwar and Lesser, Ranking Members Somers, Dr. Pettit and Members of the Public Health Committee,

I oppose this bill, for all intents and purposes, state assisted suicide.

Every life is precious; each and every person/guardians of a person, in a state of terminal illness, has the Right and freedom to determine his or her individual health choices - such as hospice or some type of palliative care.

Vote No - oppose this bill.

Sincerely,

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