

To the Public Health Committee

Regarding HB5898

Assisted Suicide is wrong. Please vote NO.

We have been subjected to this onslaught against life, way too many times now. *The people of Connecticut do not want to have assisted suicide in our state.*

We have seen what happens in other places where this is allowed – it leads to euthanization – of children, of mentally incompetent, of those merely having terminal diseases who fear “being a burden”. See what has happened in Oregon where patients desiring treatment under the Oregon Health Plan have been offered assisted suicide instead.

Doctors are supposed to help people, not put them to death. We have so many alternative means to help the terminally ill to be comfortable. There is no need to “play God” and hasten them out of this life.

We hear lots from those who feel it is more compassionate to help people out of their misery and pain. However, even the disabled community is against this bill.

It is outrageous that this bill has never gotten out of committee, yet it keeps being raised year after year. The disabled community has to keep defending their lives. It’s as if there is no regard for the value of a disabled person’s life.

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