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**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 9:52 PM  
**To:** Rep. Craven, Robert E.; Rep. McEntee, Carol Hagan; Rep. Knight, Jason; Rep. Ajello, Edith H.; Rep. Batista, Jose F.; Rep. Bennett, David A.; Rep. Caldwell, Justine A.; Rep. Casimiro, Julie A.; Rep. Corvese, Arthur J.; Rep. Cruz, Cherie L.; Rep. Dawson, Matthew S.; Rep. Felix, Leonela; Rep. Noret, Thomas E.; Rep. Place, David J.; Rep. Roberts, Sherry; House Judiciary Committee  
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Dear RI Elected Representatives,

My name is Barbara Parrish, and I am a lifelong resident of Rhode Island, having resided in Chepachet for the past 23 years. I'm proud to be a Rhode Islander, as were my parents, grandparents, and immigrant great-grandparents. I am writing not just in my name, but in theirs too, to urge you to vote against bill H7100, the "Lila Manfeld Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act", which legalizes assisted suicide. Never would I, or they, have ever imagined that this would be even considered by doctors, whose job is to protect and care for patients, not kill them and pretend it's compassion. It is a dangerous avenue to walk down, pretending to play God. I ardently urge you to vote against this heinous bill.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Parrish