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My name is Lisa Shea and I've lived in Smithfield, RI for 37 years and in RI for 60 years. I greatly oppose the effort to legalize assisted suicide in RI. If someone is terminally ill, they should be able to receive pain medication to make them comfortable. But we should not be assisting people in taking their lives. Life is a gift and needs to be respected. I lost my sister-in-law in 2020 to ALS and on difficult days there were many times I believe she would have chosen to end her life. But without this option available, she lived her life to the fullest. In her remaining years, she was able to meet her new grandson, see her son graduate from law school, attend her autistic nephew's graduation and celebrate her 60th birthday with her family. Please vote against H7100 and any other similar effort to end life in an unnatural way. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Lisa Shea