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House Judiciary Committee
HouseJudiciary@rilegislature.gov

Re: House Bill 7100, Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act—For

Honorable committee members:

I have seen death.

I have seen the death of my parents in their 90s.

My life experience is:

- We don't need outside interference in the ultimate civil liberty to choose the time of our death;
- We certainly need no interference from the state;
- Nor do we need meddling by organized religion; and
- There is only one matter relevant to the common good: the prevention of abuse.

For all of these reasons¹ I support this bill and I urge you to do the same

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. P. Nightingale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter Nightingale

¹Also see <https://peternightingale.substack.com/p/lila-manfield-sapinsley-compassionate>