

Dear Judiciary Committee and Committee Clerk,

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My name is Jean M. Ernster, and I reside in Barrington, RI.

I am writing to you today to ask you to oppose H5219, a bill seeking to legalize assisted suicide.

Healthcare is supposed to kill the pain and not the patient. Our laws are supposed to protect the most vulnerable among us.

Persons at the end of life are among the most vulnerable among us and should not be implicitly coerced by a law into perceiving themselves as a burden.

Thank you for considering my request to vote against H5219.

Sincerely,
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