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Subject: Please vote against 5219 and assisted suicide!

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Hello,

My name is Judith Walker and I'm a Catholic voter and resident homeowner in Westerly, RI. I'm writing to ask you to oppose Bill No. 5219 and any similar legislation that would legalize assisted suicide.

Assisted suicide may seem humane in a particular instance - for example, someone who wants to avoid the terrible pain of an inevitable death - but as soon as the door is opened, it turns into something else: pressuring people to die because they are too challenging, too expensive, or too valueless to keep alive.

It is unacceptable that a wealthy society like ours should pressure sick and elderly people to die prematurely "for the greater good." All human beings are mortal. We all have the right to die with dignity in the way given to each of us by God. Do not put hospital CEOs and politicians in the place of God, deciding when people should die or live.

Every human being deserves to die a natural death. To do otherwise is to legalize murder! Please do not allow this to happen!

Sincerely, Judith Walker Westerly, RI