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Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

I am ardently in favor of the death with dignity bill. Having been at the bedside of both of my dying parents, and also at my brother's—who died at age 61 of a 9-11 related brain tumor—I could not feel more strongly that no one has a right to prolong the suffering of someone else's beloved, for any reason.

It would also be an enormous and necessary comfort to me to know that, should I choose to end my own suffering at the end of life, whenever that comes, I will be able to do so in my own home, in my own state of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your attention and for all you do.

Sincerely,

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