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I want to let you know that I support 5219, the death with dignity act, which is being heard tomorrow night. I don't understand why humans are made to suffer with terminal illnesses.

Is it to help Big Pharma?

Animals are euthanized so why can't humans make decisions about their own body?

I know they're making strides in the fight on dementia. But until they find a cure I would also add in that anyone with any sort of dementia be allowed to sign the paperwork, when they are first diagnosed & very cognitive with the disease, if they don't want to live that way. I know firsthand what it's like for someone with dementia. My mother had it & it's horrible what it does to you knowing the end result. She would never in a million years have wanted to live that way.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Mariann Papineau