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Good Morning,

My name is Mary Alberg and I live in Cumberland, RI.

Please note that I oppose efforts to legalize assisted suicide in Rhode Island. Please vote against H5219 and any other similar effort.

I recently lost my mother in January. She was on hospice in my home and we made her as comfortable as possible while her life was ending. I would never consider purposefully ending her life any sooner even though she had no hope of surviving much longer. My family and I were able to take care of her and shower her with love during those final days, days I would not want to be taken away from her or us.

Life is precious, but not always easy. Facing death is hard, but there is much love that can be exchanged in those final days.

Assisted suicide affects not only the person who wants it, but also their loved ones. I know of people who were devastated when their loved ones committed suicide because of a fatal diagnosis.

Hospice workers can help people who are dying to be comfortable and can also help the families of the person who is dying.

Any type of suicide is devastating, we should not legalize assisted suicide.

Sincerely,
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