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Dear House Judiciary Committee

I am strongly against the current and frequent efforts in our state to enshrine euthanasia, or legalized assisted suicide, however you wish to name it purported in H5219

[PLEASE READ THIS EXCELLENT ARTICLE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CANADA](#)

Encroachments such as this start small, and grow rapidly and ultimately become a financial end in themselves as medical costs rise ever higher.

Death with dignity is new to our nation. Let us not let its claws into Rhode Island. Otherwise in the not-too-distant future they will be coming for you and me.

Disproportionate use of this for the mentally handicapped or lame, or otherwise, is already the trend in Canada where the law is only 8 years on the books. It doesn't take long for the value of a person to be weighed by others in a family or in the medical community, or by the person themselves, and be found "wanting".

In your discussions, move the hearings towards discovering how easily we have moved from "abortion, available and rare" to abortion on demand in many states, to France's legalizing abortion up to birth in their constitution yesterday in every region... no restraints.

When Hitler did this the world was aghast. Now countries enshrine such things in their hallowed constitutions. This begins a slippery, but predictable decline in all life...and it has only one direction...further devaluation. Please see the article in the link below. Excellent. This is what is happening in the land of our northern neighbors, Canada.

Let's be on the side of history. Our nation's very history. Every life is of value because it has been given not by government, (which will always try to take it away) but by a transcendent creator who endows us with certain rights, which used to be "self-evident"

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*

Please vote to stop this awful legislation in its tracks,

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