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Hello,

I am writing in strong support of this bill.

My background as a psychotherapist as well as my own advanced age has given me the experience of witnessing many who have faced life-threatening illnesses without the choice of dying with dignity. Instead of the choice to have their physicians aid in compassionate measures toward ending their lives, too many individuals I've known or heard about have contemplated or followed through on suicide without support.

A couple years ago, in fact, my 89- year-old uncle put a bullet to his head.

For myself and my loved ones I would like the option that the Compassionate Care Act would offer.

I implore you to allow people to have better choices.

Thank you,

Ros Johnson