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**To:** Rep. Craven, Robert E.; Rep. McEntee, Carol Hagan; Rep. Knight, Jason; Rep. Ajello, Edith H.; Rep. Batista, Jose F.; Rep. Bennett, David A.; Rep. Caldwell, Justine A.; Rep. Casimiro, Julie A.; Rep. Corvese, Arthur J.; Rep. Cruz, Cherie L.; Rep. Dawson, Matthew S.; Rep. Felix, Leonela; Rep. Hopkins, Marie A.; Rep. Noret, Thomas E.; Rep. Place, David J.; House Judiciary Committee  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Steve Lydon. I live in Narragansett. I strongly oppose efforts to legalize assisted suicide in Rhode Island. I urge you to vote against H5219, and any other similar effort. I recently was present at the natural death of my mother-in-law who lived with us for the last 2 years of her long life of 96 years. I have to say it was one of the most beautifully mysterious moments of my life. I vigorously support care at the end of a person's life that mitigates pain and suffering, but absolutely nothing that will hasten or cause a person's death. I believe that death is a sacred passing over from this life to a new reality. I believe that a person's life should be protected at all costs, and that we do not have the right to facilitate the death of a person for any reason.

Sincerely,

Stephen Lydon