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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Health and Environment Committee  
**Subject:** Submission to the Health Committee

Re: Submission to the Health Committee

Dear Health Committee Members,

I am very concerned about the proposed bill. It shows no value to preserving and supporting life whatsoever. I feel it would be a sad day if this was to be passed and rejoicing was had because of a law that allowed people to either kill themselves or even at an extreme end make that decision on behalf of someone else. The medical profession is supposed to support and preserve human life. When people are at a stage where they consider dying is the best option, they don't need assistance to accomplish that, they need assistance and compassion to help them on their journey. I think it would be a gross error and injustice for any government to support people ending their lives. It would also open a litany of doors to expand that to include lives that could be seen as less than valuable such as the disabled, minority groups, unwanted children, relatives who want their loved ones inheritance etc at all costs our government needs to be supporting and preserving life in partnership with the medical profession.

Sincerely,  
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