

Health and Environment Committee

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To: Health and Environment Committee
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Re: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

Dear Health Committee Members,

To whom it may concern.

Life is a gift, is very precious and valuable. Those in the health profession are under the Hippocratic oath to do no harm to care for and support life. The euthanasia proposed bill violates this oath. It is a death sentence for all those involved. With no positive out come.

What gives man the right to have the power over others to kill?

Who has the right to say who should be killed and who should live?

This is beginning to resemble the Nazis regime in the Second World War.

If you pass this bill, where do you draw the line as to who should die. The line in other countries such as Belgium and the Netherlands has been erased. An eight year old was euthanatized because they were suicidal.

There is no way of proper regulating voluntary euthanasia.

Euthanasia if it is introduced could potentially become involuntary euthanasia.

If more value was put on human life this would not even be considered. Life would be promoted not death.

If we cared for those in need and spent more money supporting them physically, emotionally and mentally then the sanctity of life is preserved.

There is a time for everything in life. A time to live and a time to die. If we take life into our own hands and determine who has the right to chose life and death then we are playing with fire and will be burnt. There are ramifications for killing or taking of another's life.

Sincerely,

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