

**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,

Life is worthy of respect. A bill like this would lead to more disrespectful death, whether it be family members pressuring someone to "hurry up and go" or cases where someone could have recovered but chooses to take the easier way out (which is no different to suicide). This bill will devalue life, even if only a little bit. What comes next when life has been devalued? Please don't go down this path.

Sincerely,  
Ethan Rostedt