

Health and Environment Committee

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I would like to offer my support for the VAD bill.

I understand that there are people who wish to live as long as possible no matter what state they are in and I respect their rights. I however do not wish to live if I am unable to recognize friends and family or if I am unable to care for myself in my own home. I do not wish to be a burden to friends or family or to society in general if I am unable to contribute in any way. I just ask that those who want the right to live as long as possible respect my rights to die as I wish.

I would like to be able to choose when I pass or have someone take that decision for me if I am in a state where I can no longer think rationally. I have a Health Directive which states how I wish to die and I would like that to be respected

Regards
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