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THE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE

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DEAR COMMITTEE MEMBERS,

I AM

WRITING TO YOU ABOUT THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL,
SOON TO BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON IN THE PARLIAMENT.

AS A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN
DISABLED FOR 40 YEARS I AM HORRIFIED THAT
EVENTUALLY I MAY BE TEMPTED TO SEEK ASSISTED
SUICIDE IF I AM IN A LOT OF PAIN IN THE
FUTURE.

WHAT WE NEED IS MORE PALLIATIVE
CARE AND I HAVE SEEN HOW WELL PATIENTS END OF
LIFE CAN BE MANAGED.

DOCTORS IN THE COMMUNITY HAVE
BEEN WORKING HARD TO CONVINCE PEOPLE IN THE
COMMUNITY NOT TO COMMIT SUICIDE WHICH WOULD BE
INCONSISTENT WITH EUTHANASIA LAWS.

SO CALLED SAFEGARDS IN THE BILL
WILL NOT WORK AS THE PRACTICE OF EUTHANASIA
GOES DOWN A SLIPPERY SLIDE, AS WE HAVE
SEEN IN HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

YOURS FAITHFULLY
M. Montzies
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