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Good Afternoon,
My name is Mrs. Caroline Dooley. I live in Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

I oppose Bill H7760 and any efforts to legalize assisted suicide in Rhode Island. Please vote against Bill H7760 and any other similar effort. This Bill discriminates against our vulnerable elderly, the mentally challenged, those with suicidal thoughts, our disabled Veterans who have given their lives so that we can live freely, our struggling teenagers, those who are terminally ill. It puts a deadly concoction of poisonous drugs into our home medical cabinet that can be taken on a "bad day" without a medical professional at hand. No one hands an alcoholic a bottle of whiskey at an AA meeting. Why hand a vulnerable human being poison as a solution, rather than handing them the hand of love and compassion?

Perhaps the writers of this bill and those in agreement with it should read the story of the Good Samaritan. Or perhaps they really want to spend eternity in hell.

Perhaps their education is lacking. Compassion comes from the Latin *compassio* meaning sympathy and the verb *compati* "to suffer with". Literally translating "to suffer with" another person. Maybe they should be willing to take the poison with the victim and see what suffering really means. This bill is anything but compassionate.

It will create two classes of people, those worth saving and those whose lives are worthless in the eyes of a stranger. Love must be unconditional, everyone from conception to natural death must be given freedom to pursue life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Who decides which life is worthy? Those who like to play God.

I can't even imagine why anyone would think this Bill is going to be good for Rhode Island.

The message it sends to our children is life is disposable, and you don't matter. Why are teenage suicides a thing? Shame on our Representatives for poisoning the minds of our children with lies.

Every child in Rhode Island no matter what age they are is important to God. They are loved unconditionally. He loves even those who write Bills against his clear commandment. "Thou shalt not murder". Its time to open your hearts to his love and begin showing that love unconditionally to your fellow man and to all your neighbors who live in this beautiful state, that we are so blessed to call home.

Please consider our most vulnerable friends and neighbors. We all suffer from or have family and friends with mental challenges. Don't close the door to them. Reach out your hand of real compassion. Not a lethal handful of poison.

Thank you for considering my request and for all you do for us daily at the State House.

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Mrs. Caroline Dooley