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Good evening,

My name is Deirdra Hayes from South Kingstown. I ask that you oppose efforts to legalize assisted suicide in Rhode Island. Please vote against H7760.

Every effort to save lives should be first and foremost as a state to preserve our dignity as humans. Let's find a way to support those who are suffering through palliative care and companionship at the end of life. Opening the door to killing only leads to more ethical quandaries. A slippery slope we are finding ourselves in with allowing killing of the young through abortion and old/sick through euthanasia. We all have self-worth even through suffering. True compassion is walking with that person through their suffering and helping them every step of the way.

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