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My name is Donna Longo DiMichele and I live in the City of Cranston.

At one time it was common to hear a person say "I didn't choose to be born into this _____" (fill in the blank. Yet, so many lives are ended by disease, accidents, homicide, and other violent circumstances that were not choices made by the deceased.

As a just state, Rhode Island has many laws and regulations to assure that human lives are cared for and supported. When violence ends a human life, we have laws to bring the the wrong doer to justice and to console the family and friends of the deceased.

Every person should die with comfort and dignity. It is not dignified to end one's own life. It is not dignified to assist another human to end its own life.

People whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. It is the norm in Rhode Island for sick or handicapped persons to be helped to lead lives as normal as possible. There are many state and federal laws to support them.

Intentional euthanasia, whatever its motives and means, consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable. *An act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person.* The error of judgment into which a person can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be excluded.

Please vote no on H-7760. Use the State of Rhode Island's resources to help its residents to find comfort and peace until the natural end of their lives.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention and consideration of this appeal.

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