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Dear Friends,

My name is Judith Walker and I am a registered voter living in Westerly RI. I'm writing to voice my opposition to any form of assisted suicide and to ask you to vote NO on H7760.

The option of legalized assisted suicide will soon become extreme social pressure to die "for the greater good." If assisted suicide becomes legal, it will grow rapidly, as we have seen with MAID in Canada. Soon vulnerable populations -- including mine as an older person, disabled people, even young people and others experiencing treatable depression -- will feel like undesirables, needless burdens on the taxpaying public or even our own families. If assisted suicide is normalized, wedges will be drawn between patients and their doctors when the latter are seen to support death instead of life for vulnerable people - violating their Hippocratic oath and playing God by deciding who lives and who dies. If this happens we will all be living (and dying) in the culture of death so aptly identified by Pope John Paul II in the late 20th century.

Please do not allow this giant step into the culture of death to happen in Rhode Island. Instead, use your responsibility to \*improve\* life for the most vulnerable groups in our state - and to set an example for the rest of the nation. I understand that you face strong pressure from patient advocates who desire to die with medical assistance. However, these advocates fail to consider the enormous consequences this "right" will have for our whole society - making us a state and country that desire death more than life. Please don't let this happen!

Sincerely,  
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