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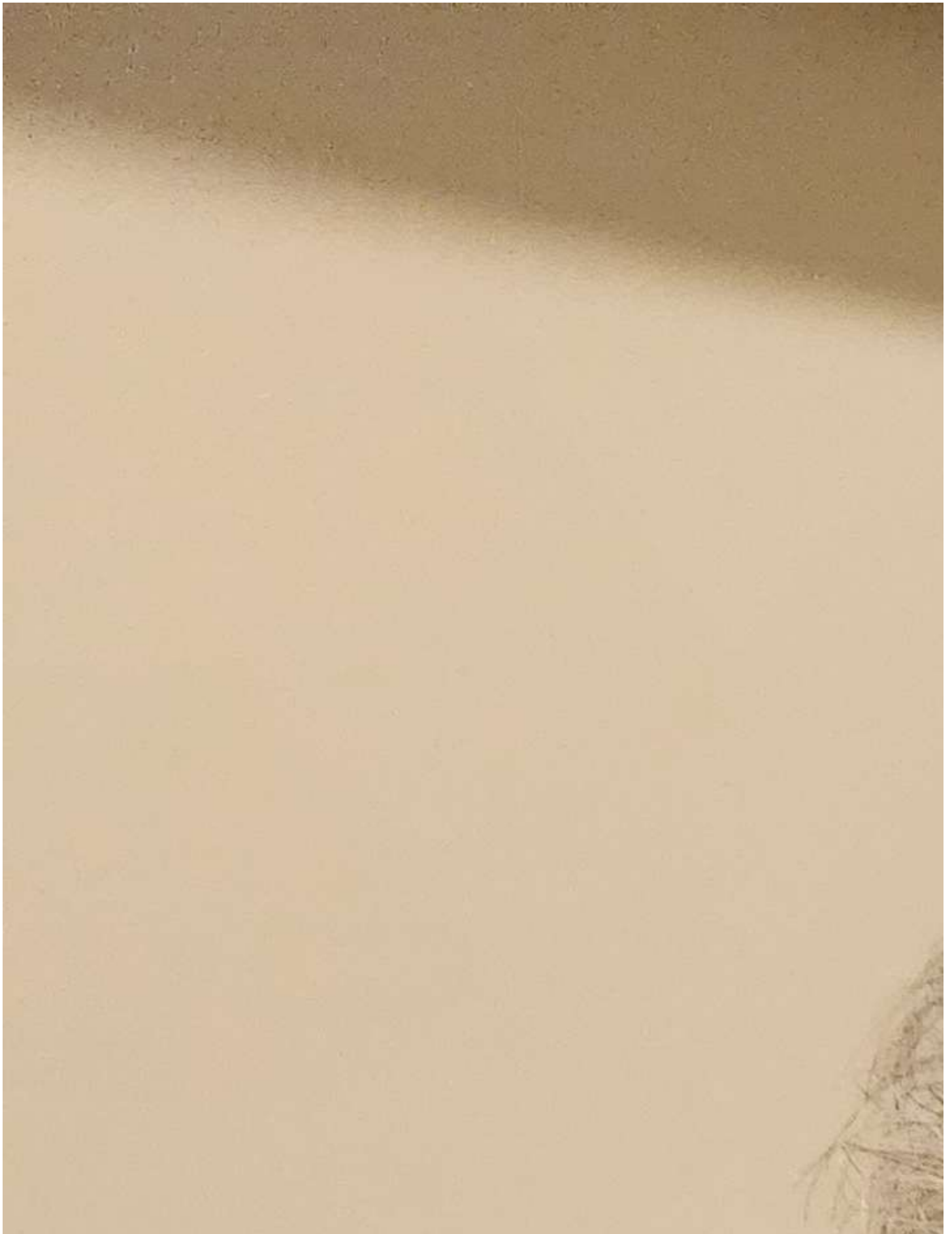
Good Morning,

My name is Susan Rabideau. I live at 17 Sandra Drive in Bristol. I am writing today to let you know that I am very opposed to this bill. I ask that you vote against Bill H7760 and any other similar bill that would legalize assisted suicide.

There is compelling evidence that legalizing assisted suicide undermines efforts to maintain and improve good care for patients nearing the end of life, including patients who never wanted assisted suicide. My mom, Ida Hoffma, is 99 years old and lives a very happy life at Grace Barker Nursing Home in Warren. Her life is valuable to me and it should be to you. She deserves good care until the end of her natural life.

Legalized suicide will also hurt the poor in our society. My mom is now on medicaid. Laws like this would create opposition between her and insurance companies and government programs that are more interested in saving money. More poor people will be "assisted" (to end their lives), than wealthy ones, if bills like this become legal.





Please vote against this and similar bills.  
I thank you for your consideration,  
Susan Rabideau