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To whom it may concern,

I wish to express my concern and opposition to the current push towards legislating voluntary assisted dying.

I believe in the sanctity of life which is given by God and only He has the authority to choose when that life on earth should end.

Life is a precious gift which is not manufactured by ourselves - every moment should be appreciated. The taking of life in any form is murder. Our society is happy to abort babies when there are those who cannot be parents on their own who would love to adopt said children. There are people in our society who are happy to assist people to take their own lives without consequence. Meanwhile others rush to revive those who would choose to take their own life. It is inconsistent and, if as a mother, I am hurt in such a way that my baby dies, that culprit can be charged with murder. Whereas a mother can choose to kill her baby right up to birth - and get paid for doing so. This is a criminal act and shows inconsistency in our thinking.

Where is the right of child, or the right of the person being assisted to die? They have a right to continue their life. In the current day and age, we have the technology to give pain relief to a person who is suffering. We are also able to pray for them and encourage them and make their last days a time of blessing.

Please consider very carefully before you make a decision which could be irreversible.

Yours faithfully

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