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I am writing you today in favor of the Aid in Dying legislation. In reading through the written testimony against this bill and in light of the recent uproar over restoration of religious freedom legislation, I am reminded of the wisdom of our founding fathers who insisted on a wall of separation of between church and state.

People writing against Aid in Dying and for religious restoration wish to impose their religious views on others. The proposed Aid in Dying legislation is neutral in that respect leaving it up to the individual to decide. Avoiding the toxic mix of religion and politics was a hard-learned lesson for the framers, was embodied in the first amendment (Congress shall make no law with respect to the establishment of religion) and is one that we would be wise to heed today.

Sincerely,

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