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To Whom It May Concern;

I support the right for a person suffering a terminal illness or chronic condition to choose when and in which circumstances they die, so they can die with dignity. I support voluntary euthanasia, because I have watched loved ones struggle with terminal illness that stole their quality of life for years, even decades. I support voluntary euthanasia because people who suffer from terminal diseases commit suicide, alone and terrified, afraid of having their loved ones next to them as they let go of their pain in case those they love end up being prosecuted. They are denied the basic dignity of not being alone when they die, because it has been decided that they do not have the right to decide when life has become unbearable. I support voluntary euthanasia because I would want the choice to pass peacefully, my families memories of me being primarily whilst I was healthy and whole, rather than linger for years, in crippling pain and eroding the good memories my loved ones held of me as they are pushed out by visions of hospitals, pills and pain.

When all a person can remember is pain, that is no longer life - it is torture, and it is unfair. Please, consider this as you move forward with this legislation.

Yours Sincerely, Amy McFarlane
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