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Subject: FW: End of Life Choices

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Surely this debate has gone on long enough?

It appears there is an overwhelming vote for some legislation to allow a person to receive assistance from a medical person.

When there is no cure and suffering becomes extreme, it is not only the patient, but loved ones who suffer.

Many of us have completed "advance" documents asking for mercy in the event of incurable and unbearable conditions.

Politicians seem more worried about the vociferous minority who, for whatever beliefs they hold, or maybe because they have a financial stake ..?.. , vigorously object to any laws to be even considered.

Perhaps if none of the Select Committee has witnessed the distress, even in hospices, they should visit and see for themselves.

Safeguards can be put in place - so WHY can this legislation not be implemented?

PLEASE.....

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