

Dear Legislator:

I urge you to vote against HB 4135. It is born of a utilitarian view of human life; the worldview that reigned in Germany in the 1930's and 40's, and in the soviet union. It is a true slippery slope that always ends in devaluing more and more classes of defenseless people, often for the benefit or advantage of others, who view them as an inconvenience or an economic burden. While claiming noble, selfless motives about "quality of life," this worldview and this bill are actually motivated by the basest and most selfish of motives. One day you and I may find ourselves in the power of people who decide for us when we should die. I implore you to stand against this trend in our culture, and to defend the sanctity of human life at all stages and in all conditions.

- Bernard Meyer, McMinnville, Oregon