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Please consider that HB 4135 compromises the value of life. If a person can not feed oneself and has to be fed reduces the value of a person, who is making this evaluation? The bill suggests the surrogate is making this decision for the patient, based on the assumption that the patient would not like to live this way.

What really has happened to the value of life for a person is the progressive attitude toward productivity of a person in a marriage, family, or society in general. This is how China takes care of their society. If one is non productive and a burden to society than one has to be eliminated for the sake of the society. Life has value and we as a family, and a society need to care for those who need to be fed until their time to die.

Thank you. Georgia Perry