

**VOTE NO ON SB 579**

We, the undersigned, urge you to vote no on Senate Bill 579.

SB 579 would remove waiting periods in Oregon's physician-assisted suicide law that are designed to prevent abuse and same-day suicides and to protect vulnerable Oregonians from being coerced into ending their lives.

SB 579 would:

- Make it easier for bad actors to continue to harm people living with disabilities and the elderly, which is already a significant problem in Oregon.
- Remove safeguards promoted by supporters of assisted-suicide.
- Allow someone with malicious intent to pressure a person to request, receive and take the lethal drugs on the same day.

Our laws should protect Oregonians from abuse and coercion, not make it easier to harm them.

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*From the desk of E. Werner Reschke*



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