

House Judiciary,

Here we are again, I have written multiple time to this committee and I have to say that I was disheartened when I only received one response back " shameful " display of my concerns. I'm a sixty-eight-year-old Vermonter from Burlington I expect more from our legislators, I don't care what political banner you fly under !!

So here we are again, thrashing around on bill S.169 another knee jerk reaction to an issue, I keep hearing from Montpelier even if this bill would save one life, what about the hundreds that die every year from Cars, Drugs or just plain foolishness like H.57, that's another story.

I see this bill as nothing more than an agenda from specific legislators, as a law-abiding citizen this is obnoxious, playing on the heartstrings of a family to push an agenda.

But to have this bill portrayed as a fix for " suicide " on the back of one twenty-three-year-old man that wanted to take his own life, this bill would not have stopped him!!, for whatever the reason(s) he had the intent and he would have accomplished his deed, be it a week or a month " Intent ", ask the medical professionals how they would handle the intent, they don't have any logical answers and as legislators neither do you with this bill.

I see this bill S.169 as just an agenda driven bill only, that's appalling to me. With that being said I want this note to be entered into committee, as my **Opposition to S.169**. As I know I will not receive any responses !!

Thank You

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