

Dear Mrs. Rakestraw: Enclosed please find a nutshell of my testimony to be proffered in support of Bill 2676:

I support the bill since suicide is a scourge these days, with young people urged on by Tik Tok and other unaccountable websites. Additionally, as a Roman Catholic I believe that this is grave sin since only the Author of Life, Almighty God, can decide death and life. However even those w/o spiritual affiliation will naturally wish to assist anyone suffering from suicidality, not to effect that, but indeed to overcome it. Legally speaking there is the recent Michelle Carter case: https://www.youtube.com/live/oN9fLmPh_C4?si=uNnNcO-FTI53rl4X. Suicide culturally effects society at large in a negative manner, for why should anyone pursue the creation of a family, a business, a profession, if death is as good as life? Both Dobbs and Carter reflect the societal turning away from the culture of death to that of life.

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