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Hello Committee members,

Please accept my submission to the committee below:

I submit that cutting short the life of, or the killing of humans for any reason what-so-ever breaches the intrinsic worth of that human life. Humans facing the end of their lives should experience support to continue living until their natural death with highest possible quality of life, rather than submitting to despair. The corollary is that those of us who face old age have a right to expect we will be treated with dignity and be allowed to enjoy our twilight years even if we are an inconvenience to others in our society. From my reading every regime that allows humans to be killed places the vulnerable under threat of death.

Thank you for your attention,

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