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I am a 90+ years old person living on my own and an ardent supporter of a Law on the above subject. Such a law will relieve me of intense strain from suffering with the thoughts of miserable undignified death. Sadly I lost my adorable husband near 12 years ago. If there is a legal choice as and when I wish to go to eternal sleep by the help of a tablet or injection, short tenure of life that I am left with, I can live without unnecessary mental restrains of pain and suffering. I have lived long enough and do not want to be hospitalized or pine under palliative care. This choice of legally exiting this world is of utmost importance to me at this stage of my life. After all no one is immortal. After a prolonged good life it is our Human Right to have access to the Choice of when we want to quit. Please do help. Those against such a law have no compassion, or experience or understanding what it means to request for such a law. Who wants to die? No one. But Law makers should have sense that under certain circumstances such a Law is necessary when it means to be relieved of acute pain and suffering.

Thanks.

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