End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill

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I wish to express my opposition to the aforementioned Bill. My position is grounded in the conviction that human life and the human person are worthy of respect. It is my contention that this Bill would not provide the legal and moral safeguards that would provide such respect.

Against those who argue the case that death is a mercy, it is society's duty to formulate respect for it's weakest members in practical solutions worked-out in genuine care and concern which demonstrate a sincere solidarity, and a desire to support such persons until natural death.

Such legislation would be detrimental to the common good.

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