



Life Program

Special ALERT

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Manitoba State

Bill C-7 Endangers Our Families - We Need Your Help!

As sons, fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers - as Brother Knights - we must have our voices heard in union at this **very important time!**

While Canadians have been focused on COVID-19, the House of Commons has now passed Bill C-7 to the Senate for their approval. Bill C-7 endangers our families in very serious ways. It is truly a deadly piece of legislation!

What can you do? Please add your signature and any personal comments you may have to the letter on the second page and mail it as soon as possible. Of course, you can always write your own letter if you would prefer. Then mail a copy to at least the six Senators from Manitoba.

Mail may be sent postage-free to any Senator. Here are addresses of our Manitoba Senators. You may add Senators who you would like to send this letter to by replacing the name(s) below.

A full list of Senators is available at <https://sencanada.ca/en/senators-list/>:

Senator Donald Neil Plett the Senate of Canada Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 0A4	Senator Patricia Bovey the Senate of Canada Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 0A4
Senator Raymonde Gagné the Senate of Canada Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 0A4	Senator Mary Jane McCallum the Senate of Canada Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 0A4
Senator Marilou McPhedran the Senate of Canada Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 0A4	Senator Murray Sinclair the Senate of Canada Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 0A4

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR LIFE!

January 13, 2021

Dear Senator:

Please oppose the Euthanasia Bill C-7.

This legislation is very scary and full of risk for any patient and their families. C-7 would not only take away the waiting period, but it does not define basic terms such as psychological suffering or natural death being reasonably foreseeable. Without definitions, the bill will open the door to expanded killing, rather than comfort care. If the family is not at the bedside or is unaware of mental or physical distress, who is there to comfort the patient?

I fear for our family and friends who we know will have bad days. How many people would testify that there were days when they would rather die? I fear for the sick, the suffering, the young and vulnerable, the elderly - who will not get that second chance to live and heal in spirit, if not physically.

I am also concerned that in 2016, when the law amended the Criminal Code in order to make assisted suicide legal, the Justices called for a review of the state of Palliative Care in Canada as well as the legislation itself. Neither of these reviews have been done and yet Bill C-7 is intended to widen eligibility.

For the safety of our family and friends, please vote against Bill C-7.

Sincerely,