

Ever since I cared for my husband while he died, I have thought of how much he suffered. The hospital that cared for him kept him alive until our family was able to come together for him but he suffered mightily. The dying process (which includes aging) is not fun as your organs shut down and you lose your senses and abilities one at a time – at the end, my husband could respond to sound and touch. He died while in hospice at home as I administered the necessary drugs (nurse are scheduled but not every day or night).

I am aware of the difficulties in enforcing this bill, especially for dementia patients and other fraught psychological conditions, but think the End Of Life bill is a good alternative to more painful and difficult options (VSED and palliative care).

Thank you for considering my comments.