Members of the Health Finance & Policy Committee,

I support HR1930 because of my experience with my father's dying process.  He died of ALS.  When he was in hospice at a care conference, the nurse mentioned that people could not live long without drinking.  He commented that he was glad to know that.  Sometime later, he started to refuse food and water and asked for morphine.  Essentially he used VSED to hasten his death.  There is no doubt in my mind that he would have chosen Medical Aid in Dying if it had been an option.  It was very hard for him to be so helpless.

I would like to know that I have choices about my manner of dying if I had ALS, cancer, etc.  Please support this bill.

Dolores Voorhees