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appropriate treatment includes the alleviation of pain. There is nothing meritorious about a person suffering great pain when something can be done to alleviate that pain. Some people, such as myself, take it a step further. A person may, no matter what the law says, terminate his or her life whenever he or she pleases. There are people who will try to persuade a person, who, whether it's despair, discouragement, or just weariness with life, from ending his or her life. And they think, when they deal with such a person, they are performing a noble act. And sometimes they would say, if I were you, this is how I would behave. But the crucial fact is, they are not that person. Were they that person, they would do exactly what that person is doing. I think the bill, as it stands now, is a good bill. But while my time is running, I want to get an amendment drafted. I'm aware that my time is running.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You have just a little over two minutes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That will be sufficient. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Mr. Clerk, you're recognized for a motion from Senator Chambers.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (FA6, Legislative Journal page 409.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I need to correct that. The amendment as drafted says, "or the purpose of assisting..."

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "...in causing." That's where it should end. I will come up there with the Clerk.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in line 15 I would strike the words "or the purpose