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Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights
House of Commons
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Dear committee members:

Please find attached my proposed amendments to Bill C-14.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Although Bill C-14 is intended to respond to the Supreme Court of Canada's decision in *Carter*, the legislation contravenes a moral ban.

God tells us very clearly, in the fifth commandment, that we do not have the right to deliberately take the life of an innocent person, even if that person asks us to do so.

“Thou shalt not kill.” (Exodus 20:13)

Even the preamble to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms formally recognizes the supremacy of God's commandments:

“Whereas Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law.”

Bill C-14 must be amended such that the notwithstanding clause provided for in section 33 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms can be invoked to prevent euthanasia from becoming legal in Canada.