

## Sunday, April 3, 2016 (updated April 27, 2016) Bill C-14 Safeguards.

I have not been doing much on my blog. I have been in severe bereavement for the longest time.

I am seeing the parallels between a DNR and Euthanasia. If Bill C-14 becomes law leaving the safeguards in the hands of the medical regulators will cause collateral deaths. Canada does not allow capital punishment (mistakes happen) and yet when it comes to euthanasia it is okay to kill. We are not at war. If a doctor can order a DNR without consent, then he can order euthanasia without consent. At Vancouver General Hospital, DNRs are not signed by patients. All safeguards so far mentioned in the proposed Bill can be circumvented.

No one believes this; but it is true. If a patient wants medical-aid-in-dying, neither family nor best friend has to be consulted. Very upsetting: a betrayal. With irrational suicide, we all know. The family would never know as the death certificate will not say euthanasia. All assessments for such deaths should be made public, so anyone can voice his concerns as to possible coercion. A doctor should not be the sole arbitrator.

We have to demand that the government invoke the *notwithstanding clause* to gain time so safeguards are designed to be true safeguards. Contact your member of parliament prior to 20 May 2016 to change the direction of Bill C-14.

I am of the view that consent should be videotaped as it is done in Switzerland. Not once, but during the whole process.

Was Brittany Maynard forced to end her life on November 1 2014. She had changed her mind on October 31 2014. If her husband truly loved her, he would have stopped it as she was *ambivalent*.

She was locked in the process and could not change her mind. And so was Gloria Taylor.

The word "non-ambivalent" is the word that is missing in the Supreme Court of Canada's Declaratory Order [para. 127] in 2015. Justice Smith's Declaratory Orders in 2012 [para. 1393] contained it. Why was it taken out? Ambivalent means "not sure."

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I was just told from an insider that letters to members of parliament are read. Just say something from your heart and you will be heard. Just watch CPAC channel 123 as there are comments about letters from constituents. Letters/emails are important.

Send an email to Prime Minister Trudeau : [justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca); and/or write Justin Trudeau, House of Commons, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0A6.(postage is free).

Send an email or a letter to your Member of Parliament: House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6 (postage is free). Or go see him in his local office.

Send an email to the Senators c/o Denise Batters, [denise.batters@sen.parl.gc.ca](mailto:denise.batters@sen.parl.gc.ca); and/or send an email or write to a senator who you might know at The Senate of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6 (postage is free). Listen to the audio from CPAC webpage for Senate. No live coverage for Senate allowed.

Send a letter to the media. Notify your community. Use Twitter. Use Facebook.

We must invoke the *notwithstanding clause* to give us time to get it right.

Copy this and give it to your neighbours.

Audrey Jane Laferriere,

blog: <http://voiceofgoneballistic.blogspot.com>, to read my story.