Margaret Dore Testifies Against New York Bill

On May 3, 2018, Margaret Dore, president of Choice is an Illusion, testified before the New York Assembly Health Committee in opposition to Bill A.2383-A, seeking to legalize assisted suicide and euthanasia. The bill was based on a similar law in Oregon.

Proponents had sold the bill as limited to assisted suicide, with euthanasia (direct killing) prohibited. Dore, a practicing attorney, pointed out that the apparent prohibition was gutted by other language in the bill, so that euthanasia was in fact allowed.

Dore also testified that the bill would apply to people with years or decades to live. To illustrate the point, she held up a smiling photo of her friend, Jeanette Hall, talked out of assisted suicide in Oregon eighteen years ago.

On June 21, 2018, the Legislature closed without voting on the bill, effectively killing it.

Bills Dead in New Jersey, Rhode Island & Connecticut

In 2018, Choice is an Illusion and its president, Margaret Dore, actively participated in fighting bills throughout the United States, especially on the East Coast.

Dore prepared detailed legal analyses and personally appeared in opposition to assisted suicide/euthanasia bills in New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut. All bills died.

Thank You to the Darren A. Lyles Memorial Fund

In July 2000, Darren Lyles and his wife, Maribeth, were a happy married couple, who had just moved into a new home with their two baby girls.

On July 12th, Darren woke up with a headache, took a migraine medication and went back to sleep. A few hours later, Maribeth, found him with his right side stationary. A former lifeguard, she immediately concluded that he had had a stroke and called 911.

The hospital staff instead focused on the possibility of an overdose, testing him for drugs. They did a spinal tap and gave him blood thinner. Frustrated, Maribeth exclaimed “Why aren’t you doing a brain scan?”

The next day, a brain scan showed the stroke and extensive brain damage. There was a request for Darren’s organs. In shock, Maribeth declined. Darren was taken of life support and died.
With legal assisted suicide, “eligibility” is based on a doctor’s diagnosis, but as illustrated by Darren’s case, doctors can be wrong.

Meribeth’s family established the Darren A. Lyles Memorial Fund to honor his life and help others. The Fund has made several generous donations to the Foundation for Choice is an Illusion, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation established to educate the public about problems with legalization, including elder abuse and doctor error. Donations are tax deductible. To make a donation, go to www.FoundationChoiceIllusion.kindful.com

South Africa: Dore Evidence Prevails

Dear Supporters of Margaret Dore,

Today 6 December 2016, the South African Supreme Court of Appeal has overturned the lower courts authorisation of euthanasia decision. The euthanasia side filed an affidavit from an Oregon pro-assisted suicide doctor activist arguing how well assisted suicide was being implemented in Oregon. Margaret Dore filed an affidavit rebutting these claims ....

Margaret Dore's evidence at minimum neutralized the opposing argument and evidence - causing the court to refuse to admit the evidence of the assisted suicide lobby and categorise it as a mixture of facts, claims and hearsay which they could not sift through. At best it forms the basis for their finding that the risk of abuses & problems would be greater in South Africa and thus a hasty pro-euthanasia decision of the lower court could not be supported ....

Please continue investing in the work of Margaret Dore, which is having an impact beyond your borders.

Philip Rosenthal
Euthanasia Exposed

THE TIME IS NOW WE CAN WIN

• This year, Utah passed a bill clarifying that assisted suicide is a crime.
• Last year, Alabama passed a bill banning assisted suicide.
• Two years ago, the New Mexico Supreme Court overturned assisted suicide; assisted suicide is no longer legal in New Mexico

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A Message From Our Founder

Formed in 2010, Choice is an Illusion fights, pushes back and wins against assisted suicide/euthanasia legalization throughout the United States and in other countries.

In this newsletter, find highlights of our work.

Please continue to join us with your generous donations to allow this work to continue.

We will not forget your support.

Margaret Dore, Esq., MBA, President
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Portugal: Margaret Dore Makes a Difference

On May 29, 2018, Portugal’s parliament rejected a bill that would have legalized euthanasia. Prior to the vote, hundreds of people protested in front of the parliament building, carrying placards, including "Euthanasia is a recipe for elder abuse." This prompted Nancy Elliott, Chair of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, to make the following statement:

"The argument that legal assisted suicide and euthanasia ‘is a recipe for elder abuse,’ was first made by Margaret Dore. She was also the first person who came to me (I was a New Hampshire legislator at the time) with the argument of elder abuse. The argument hit home with the legislators: You or your loved one could be abused to death."

Margaret Dore (far left), Hamline Mitchell Law School Debate Panel, St. Paul, Minnesota USA.