

Yes on AB 651
Californians for Compassionate Choices

My life. My death. My choice.

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Attorney General Bill Lockyer Supports AB 651 The Compassionate Choices Act

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Attorney General Lockyer's complete letter is attached.

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~~The Honorable Patty Berg~~
California State Assembly
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Your Measure, Assembly Bill 651

Dear Assembly Member ^{Patty}Berg

I write to express my personal support for Assembly Bill 651, which would implement the California Compassionate Choices Act. This carefully crafted measure will ensure that *terminally ill patients are given the option to experience a humane and less painful death. The extensive, and important, safeguards in AB 651 will ensure that the choice made by a terminal patient is informed, deliberate and voluntary.* Anyone who has been forced to stand by while a loved one suffers helplessly in the final days of life knows that this measure will provide *emotional and physical relief* to those who want to leave this life with such peace and dignity as modern medicine can provide.

Sincerely,

Bill

BILL LOCKYER
Attorney General

