

## **What's Wrong with the Youth in Asia?**

**Surely they aren't that different from youth elsewhere....**

**Oh, I see. The debate is about...**

### **Belgium: Lawmakers vote for children's 'right to die' euthanasia law**

Does a terminally ill child in intolerable pain have a right to die? Belgian lawmakers said yes.

The lower house of the Belgian Parliament adopted a bill that extends the right to euthanasia for minors, the Parliament said Thursday on its official Twitter account. The law passed 86 to 44 with 12 abstentions.

That followed a vote by the country's Senate in December supporting the measure. The next step would see the bill go to the king, Philippe, to be signed into law.

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/02/13/world/europe/belgium-euthanasia-law-children/>

**Except for religious dogmatists, who would say that it is not a human right to decide not to endure terminal suffering?**

**Not I.**

**--cosmic rat Feb. 13, 2014**