

Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

I, Lara Iden, am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574.

On a personal level, I would like the option to return to the earth in a way that nurtures the environment. On a more general level, offering a death option that does not permanently use up land makes sense—it is a resource that can better be used for housing, growing food, allowing forests to regrow, and other purposes.

I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,
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