

Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

I am so pleased that the House has passed HB 2574 to you and I am glad to offer my support.

I work as a palliative care nurse and I am an end-of-life educator. Many people hope for environmentally sustainable options for their own body when the time comes. Making plans is a kindness to one's family, but many people are frustrated that almost all legal options are either polluting or expensive. Please follow the science that has established this form of body disposal as safe, and let Oregonians have this choice. I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Sallie Tisdale (author of "Advice for Future Corpses" and other books)