

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I, Andrea Bibee am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574. This legislation would allow a natural disposition of remains by natural organic reduction (NOR), gently converting human remains into soil in an accelerated process.

Currently, my (and others) burial plans include having to transport my body to Washington to be buried in this sustainable and natural manner. This is unnecessary and an added burden to survivors who are simply trying to bury their loved one in a natural way.

Oregonians are looking for more sustainable death care options. HB 2574 would create an additional option for death care practice that is more environmentally-friendly and sustainable. For the above reasons, I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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