

I would like to add my name in support of HB2574. Traditional burial is something that we as a culture should definitely be open to exploring alternatives to - the chemicals used in traditional burials have a lasting negative effect on the ground, and the amount of land taken up by cemeteries is rapidly becoming more than many cities can support, as that usage reduces the amount of land that can be used to add housing for people who need it, or businesses that could benefit the community. That's why I support any sort of alternative to burial, and this bill would introduce one of the most ecologically friendly methods of burial yet known.

It's important to note, though, that neither HB2574 nor myself, or indeed anyone in support of natural organic reduction or any other alternative, believes that eliminating traditional burial entirely is the goal. People should have the right to choose the method by which their body is disposed after their death, and HB2574 would provide another choice for people who want to have it.

Thank you for your consideration.