

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I 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.

I personally can understand why anyone would feel the need to produce toxic damage to the soil or the air after their death. I am going to chose this process for myself when my time comes and I have convinced members of my extended family in Central Point and Talent, OR to forgo using their prepaid grave sites because of this new options that has become available in Washington.

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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