

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

Please seriously consider supporting 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.

In this day of climate chaos it's the option that seems the most kind to our earth and future populations, one that restores human remains to compost without undue added pollutants such as cremation requires. I have been considering this option for myself and my family and hoping that our bodies wouldn't have to be transported up to Washington State in order to be able to partake of this means of human remains disposal. This very ecologically friendly option turns my remains into compost, something I'd feel very proud about.

I know I'm not the only Oregonian 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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