

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I, Darin MacRae 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 am a strong believer in personal liberties and this includes being able to choose how my remains are processed after I die. Knowing that my remains could benefit the environment that has given me so much joy over the years gives me peace.

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,

Darin MacRae  
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