

Members of the Committee,

I represent the Cemetery Association of Oregon (CAO) as sitting Past President and Legislative Committee representative. I am submitting this testimony to the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee in regard to HB 2516 for the record. I am copying Ty Cochrane, CAO board member and Legislative Committee representative; Bob Huskey, CAO Board President and Kuri Gill, State of Oregon Historic Preservation Office.

**The CAO would like to submit this testimony in regard to HB 2516. The CAO has cooperated with stakeholders and provided input up to the drafting of the bill and understand it provides remedies to site access for the care of historic abandoned cemeteries which in turn elevates the importance in caring for all Oregon cemeteries within our communities. CAO has no objections to HB 2516.**

Thank you,

Rachel Fox, representing the Cemetery Association of Oregon

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