

To the 2018 Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness  
Senator Brian Boquist, Chair

From the Oregon Funeral Directors Association  
Jeff Musgrove, President  
Rick Harvey, Executive Director

Dear Chair Boquist and members of the committee:

The Oregon Funeral Directors Association (OFDA) fully supports Senate Bill 1518, and encourages its passage for the benefit of all Oregon citizens. This legislation would allow for a proper, professional, and dignified remedy in those situations where natural occurrences or incidents dislodge human remains from their natural resting places.

We support this for the health and safety of our citizens as well as the death care industry, and would encourage its swift passage and implementation. We also applaud the Cemetery Association of Oregon for bringing this to the attention of the Oregon Legislature, and stand ready to help with rulemaking or support upon passage of this vital legislation.

Sincerely,  
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