Dear Chair Riley and Members of the Committee,

Sorry we had trouble connecting over the phone.

This is just a follow up to reaffirm my support of Senate Bill 298.

The need for this bill is when family members need a Death Certificate they contact the funeral home that has taken care of their Deceased relative. If that is over 2 years, we as Funeral Directors cannot help them. With the passage of Senate Bill 298 Funeral Directors will be able to help.

This bill is straightforward. It affects all Oregonians and will help all in the time of need. Because when a family member needs a Death Certificate they need them quickly, and they come to the funeral home that helped them through a difficult time.

Thank you for your time,

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