Decades ago while working on a dairy farm, I learned how cow mortality was dealt with — composting. It immediately occurred to me, as a much smaller human being, that the same, natural process could be used for human death care, and how much better that would be for our environment. I am very pleased that HB 2574 has been proposed in Oregon and enthusiastically endorse its passage. In five to ten years I believe it will be the primary form of death care.

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