Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

I, Heather Lobitz, am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574.

I strongly believe that Oregonians deserve death care options as diverse as we are. Legalizing the Recompose process will allow myself and many of my loved ones to fulfill our deeply held wishes to be returned to the earth after death using a method that has a minimal ecological impact. At a time when global warming threatens the globe in unprecedented ways, it is vital that we can protect the earth through conscious choices made both while living and in death. Making available an option that can help create the world we want for the generations we leave behind is vital.

I ask for your support of this important legislation.

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