

Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

I am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574. The most important reason I support this is that I feel these options are much more environmentally sustainable than most current funeral practices, including traditional burial and cremation. We should absolutely have the right to make our final act on this earth be in line with our environmental values, rather than leaving behind pollution as our legacy. Secondly, but related, is that such concerns play a significant part in my personal spiritual beliefs, along with those of many others. So it also becomes a matter of religious freedom, to be able to choose the manner of our disposition in the end.

I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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