Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

I, Laurel Miller, am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574.

I am an End of Life educator and a strong advocate for choice. Oregon has historically led the way in allowing Oregonians choices about their persons and actions. How we honor our bodies after we die is an area where we can lead as well, along with Washington and Colorado. I am familiar with the recomposition process. It is my and my husband's choice for when we die. It is natural returning to the earth with little carbon footprint...hoping that it becomes available to us in Oregon.

I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely, Laurel Miller Ashland