

Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

I am so pleased to see HB 2574 has made it this far; please support and bring it to the floor.

My husband and I bought a plot in Lone Fir, one of Portland's pioneer cemeteries, mostly because it is a little urban forest and I want to preserve a piece of it forever. In the same spirit of preservation, I do not want my last effect on the planet to be unnecessary fossil-fuel burning cremation or any currently legal burial process. I would prefer to become compost, and maybe by the time that happens, it will also be legal to put my compost on my grave and improve the soil of my final home.

I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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