Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

We, Joyce & Dan Hannum, are pleased to offer support for HB 2574.

For years we have followed the progress of the movement towards Natural Organic Reduction as an option for our end-of-life. For us, as environmentalists and gardeners, it makes perfect sense to be allowed to return to the earth in as natural a process as possible with the least environmental impact. We were thrilled when the process was approved in the state of Washington, where we lived when we first learned about it. But now we live in southern Oregon and dearly wish that when our time comes it will be available to us here.

We ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Joyce & Dan Hannum

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