

Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

I, Tania Lihatsh, am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574.

Alternative and environmentally-friendly means of human disposition are crucial to preserving wild spaces and the earth. As a person who helps people make decisions about the end of their lives, I know on a very personal level that there is a great demand and desperate need for these services. Further, me and my husband both want to be able to choose green burial options for ourselves. The state of Oregon already offers so many incredible choices to its residents and in support of the environment, and has always been "ahead of the curve" on such things- the passing of HB 2574 could be another way that we could clearly stand out as leaders and pioneers in taking care of each other and our planet.

I ask for your support of this important legislation- thank you so much for all the work you do.

Sincerely,

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