Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

I would like to offer my support for HB 2574. As an Oregonian who loves the natural beauty of our state, I am passionate about protecting the land, water, and air. Just as I strive to live a life reflecting those values, I would also like a death care option that does the same. Natural organic reduction is that option for me. Additionally, it provides a profound and spiritually grounded close to a life story: a return to the land that sustained us in life.

For these reasons, natural organic reduction is the death care option I would choose for myself and my loved ones. I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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