Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee

I, Michael Augden, am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574. I am in my 70;s and have been planning on utilizing the Recompose services available in Washington, as is my wife. We would greatly appreciate the greater convenience for our loved ones of having a facility locally. The Recompose service offers a much more environmentally friendly option of disposal of human remains. For those who don't want this option all the traditional services will remain available. It is important to me that my body return to the earth from which is drew it's sustenance and life.

I ask for your support for this important legislation.

Sincerely, Michael Augden 94 E 25th Ave Eugene, OR 97405