

Dear Chair Patterson and Members of the Committee,

I, Laura Balestreri, MD, am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574.

My family does many things to ensure our footprints left on the earth are as gentle as possible to ensure Oregon stays beautiful and habitable for many generations to come.

Reducing our carbon footprint by driving all electric and hybrid cars, avoiding single use plastic, and using sustainable practices in our home and garden are all things we find important and meaningful. I want my death to follow the same principles as my life. My final resting place should allow my carbon to return to the earth and replenish the soil.

I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Laura Balestreri, MD

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