

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I, Lara Iden, am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574. This legislation would allow a natural disposition of remains by natural organic reduction (NOR), gently converting human remains into soil in an accelerated process.

NOR offers an environmentally-friendly and sustainable death care option. It is a more affordable option than many death care options and it is in keeping with Oregon's smart land use policies. For the above reasons, I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,
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