

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I, Megan Johnson 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.

I believe it is important for people to have the choice to care for their body how ever they so choose when they die. NOR is a fantastic method that has been in use for a very long time.

Oregonians are looking for more sustainable death care options. HB 2574 would create an additional option for death care practice that is more environmentally-friendly and sustainable. For the above reasons, I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Megan