

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I, Linda Philpot am extremely excited 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 have been interested in “green” burial for many years, but when I heard about natural organic reduction a few years ago, I followed closely in hopes it would be available when my time comes. I was so happy to hear when it became available in the state of Washington, and have let my family know that I would like to be taken there when I pass away. It would be so much easier on them if it could be done in Oregon!

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,

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