Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee, I, Renee Mann, 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 want this option for myself in Oregon because I care about the environment. I think many 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, Renee Mann 3380 Kincaid St., Eugene, OR