

I, Carolyn J Bowden, 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.

Although I am not currently at the end of my life, I have been researching and exploring this death care option as it developed and have been very hopeful that it would be available in Oregon. It is natural and humane and much more comfortable and acceptable to me than either cremation or in-ground burial.

Oregonians are looking for more sustainable death care options. HB2574 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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