Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I am enthusiastic to offer my support for HB 2574. I have a strong aversion to having my body embalmed and buried or cremated when I die. If passed, this legislation would create an additional option for death care practice that is more environmentally-friendly, sustainable, natural, and peaceful.

I am sure there are many Oregonians who, like me, would welcome the ability to choose this type of option for their body when they pass.

For these reasons, I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely, Benjamin Cote Corvallis, OR