Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I, Albert Kaufman 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.

This is how I want to go! I'd love to become part of Oregon soil and nurture a forest!

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.

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