

Testimony in Support for HB 2574

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I support for HB 2574 as a sustainable death care option allowing a natural disposition by converting human remains into soil in an accelerated process.

Many Oregonians care about their environmental impact and this is by far the most eco-friendly option. Cremations not only release polluting toxins into the air, they also require very high temperature in furnance ovens (over 1500 F) which is additional pollution from the fossil fuels used.

I and many of my friends would prefer a natural dispostion so I ask you to support HB 2574.

Thank you