

I, Kelly Ypil, am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574. This legislation would allow a natural disposition of remains by natural organic reduction gently converting human remains into soil in an accelerated process.

I am so excited to see this option being presented as we leave this world and venture forward into glory. This process is such a benefit for all; first and foremost it helps the environment, saves in land usage and is healthier for the air around us. This option gives me peace of mind knowing that I go back into the Earth for which we came. It feels more humane to me than cremation, which used to be my only option other than burial and neither one appealed to me. I feel good knowing that I will leave this world with grace and beauty; I am not a product of destruction but of new growth and that feels really good.

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.