

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I, Jill Krymkowski, 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.

As a long time environmentalist, it has been difficult to find options for death care in line with my values. I have explored using Recompose in the Seattle area. However, I hope that the option becomes available locally. Many of my friends and family would also choose this option if it were available to them.

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.

Sincerely,

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