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Dear Chair Harvey and Members of the Committee,

I, Diana Talcott, am pleased to offer my support for HB 2574. This bill would allow a natural disposition of remains by natural organic reduction (NOR), gently converting human remains into soil in an accelerated process.

My partner and I would choose this method if it were available in Oregon. We want a burial option that does the least harm to the earth and that does not use fossil fuels. For these reasons, I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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