

Rep. Christine Palm, Rep. Keith Denning, Rep. Joseph P. Gresko, Members of the Environmental Committee, Senators, and Representatives

I write in support of HB 6485 "Concerning Natural Reduction and Green Burials." I am an environmentalist providing on my property in Ivoryton, Ct a Natural Habitat for butterflies, bees, and birds. This bill represents an environmentally sound alternative to traditional burials. Cremations pollute the air with toxic chemicals and use an enormous amount of energy to heat the furnaces. Burials in caskets require toxic embalming chemicals and dedicated acres and acres of otherwise usable land.

Green burials avoid the use of fossil fuel and are an environmentally sound alternative. As proposed in this bill they use natural, organic means to reduce human remains safely and with dignity.

I hope you will join me in supporting HB 6485.

Thank you.

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