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# Template: Support for Natural Organic Reduction (NOR) in Florida

**Subject:** Support for Expanding Ecological Death Care Options in Florida (NOR)

**Date:** [Date]

The Honorable [Representative/Senator Name]

[Office Address - e.g., The Capitol, 402 South Monroe Street]

Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Dear [Representative/Senator Last Name],**

My name is [Your Name] and I am a constituent living in [Your City/District]. I am writing to urge you to support legislation that would legalize **Natural Organic Reduction (NOR)**, commonly known as human composting, as a regulated and legal death care option in the State of Florida.

Currently, 14 states—including Washington, Colorado, and New York—have legalized this process. As a Floridian, I believe our state should be a leader in providing families with practical, dignified, and ecologically responsible end-of-life choices.

## Why NOR is Right for Florida:

- **Environmental Stewardship:** Unlike traditional burial or cremation, NOR produces zero \$CO\_2\$ emissions. In a state uniquely vulnerable to climate change, adopting carbon-neutral practices is a common-sense step.
- **Land Conservation:** The process transforms remains into nutrient-rich soil. This soil can be used for personal memorial gardens or donated to state land conservation efforts to help restore Florida's natural habitats and sequester carbon.
- **Economic & Personal Choice:** Floridians deserve the right to choose a final disposition that aligns with their personal values. Legalizing NOR would allow Florida's funeral industry to innovate and offer sustainable alternatives to its citizens.

The soil produced by NOR is safe, scentless, and biologically stable. It represents a "return to the earth" that honors the deceased while actively nourishing the Florida environment we love.

I respectfully request that you look into sponsoring or supporting a bill to authorize Natural Organic Reduction in the upcoming legislative session. I would appreciate the opportunity to hear your thoughts on this issue.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name]

[Your Full Address]

[Your Phone Number/Email]

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### Tips for Effective Advocacy

- **Find Your Reps:** You can find your specific Florida House Representative [here](#) and your State Senator [here](#).
- **Personalize It:** If you have a personal reason for wanting this option (e.g., a love for gardening or a desire to protect Florida's water table), add a one-sentence personal anecdote.
- **The Power of Paper:** While emails are good, a **hand-signed, physical letter** mailed to their Tallahassee office often carries more weight with legislative staff.