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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 57

Chairman and members of the Education, Energy, and Environment Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 57 - *Funeral Establishments, Crematories, and Reduction Facilities - Disposition of Unclaimed Remains – Veterans*.

SB 57 would require a licensed funeral establishment, crematory operator, or reduction facility to take certain actions if a certain veterans service organization does not take possession of certain unclaimed cremains, hydrolyzed remains, or soil remains that qualify for a plot in a veterans cemetery within a certain period of time.