

Dear Senators,

Please oppose Senate Bill 790 and SB 835 because this legislation is not necessary in Oregon. There are Oregon Laws in place to adequately address animal cruelty; these laws should be utilized to prosecute acts that are cruel to animals. We don't need additional animal cruelty laws that could involve unintended consequences that may interfere with current practices used in horse training, rodeo, ranching and other acts that do not injure the horse.

I am sending a letter on behalf of the Jordan Valley Booster Club.

The booster club started about 5 years ago due to the budget cuts in our school. The booster club consists of volunteers from the community to raise money for our school. One of the biggest fund raisers is the dinner that we put on Saturday night of the Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo. We bring in about \$5000.00 for our school. The monies that are raised go directly back to our school. We provide uniforms for the sports, money for our classrooms, money that our teachers would otherwise spend out of their own pockets, FFA educational trips for the students so there is less out of pocket expense for the students and their parents. This is money that comes from outside of our community so that our parents are not the only ones donating all the time.

Please consider the impact that this would have on our community. We live in a very remote part of the state of Oregon and there is not much to bring people to our area and this event once a year is a big part of our lives. If the horse roping was not allowed in the rodeo it would cut our attendance by 60% and the impact on our community would be great.

Thanks for listening

Sincerely

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