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**Subject:** **SB 835 OPPOSED!**

Dear Senator Reiley

My husband and I both totally oppose SB 835. This bill, while well intentioned, would cause much hardship to people in the ranching industry that raise their own horses and have to rope them to doctor them. While some people would say there are more humane ways to restrain horses, when you are in a situation where your horse needs veterinary attention immediately it is not always possible to move them to a restraining facility. We have had to remove porcupine quills from one of our gentlest horse and put her in our crowd alley. Keeping her from hurting herself was quite challenging but we accomplished it. But, had it been available we would have laid her down by roping her, which would have made it much safer for her and us, rather than having a 1300 pound horse trying to paw us over the top of the crowd alley.

Also, my husband horse roped competitively for 15 years and for most of his life on his ranch without injuring any horses. Some of the issues with the injuries to horses are caused more by the age and condition of the horses.

Thank you for your time and service to the state of Oregon,

Sincerely,  
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