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I just received an e-mail that has informed me that Senate Bill 790 is trying to ban horse roping. Do you people in Salem actually think you are qualified to make this decision for all the ranchers, farmers, veterinarian's, and people who rodeo in Oregon?? You know we take a lot of guff from so called animal rights activists. I mean really who should know more and care more about the well being of animals and in this instance horse then us. It takes money to raise horses and then fix them up if we hurt them especially on purpose. That would be like shooting ourselves in the foot and we are not in a habit of doing that. You all sit over there" trying to help us out" when in fact we would be better off without half of you since you think you know "what's good for us". You know what, this state might even prosper if we weren't always having to keep an eye out for our own Oregonians stabbing us in the back, then maybe we could spend more of our time working and not defending ourselves.

So just so we are all straight. I am NOT, I repeat NOT in favor of this bill.

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