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I am e-mailing to urge you NOT to pursue or support SB 835 as written insofar as it bans the roping of horses legs. If you know anything at all about horses, and as a horse owner/horse trainer for over 40 years I do, you would realize that training a horse to remain calm with its legs roped is critical to teaching a horse not to panic if its legs become entangled in something as dangerous as barbed wire. It is also important to note that sometimes in order to provide veterinary care to a horse it is essential to use ropes around the legs to immobilize the animal. This is essential to prevent injury to the horse and to veterinary personnel providing care to the animal.

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