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Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Attn: Beth Reiley, Administrator
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Re: Senate Bill 835

This correspondence is in response to Senate Bill 835 and to show our support of the language that would confirm the right to participate and conduct rodeos in the State of Oregon. However, we would like to also express our concern with regard to the language that would prohibit the intentional roping of horses' legs to the extent that we feel it could have unintended consequences.

Sincerely,

Directors of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association

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