

3MC Ranch Hay Sales

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To Whom it may concern

My Name is Woodrow Jack McLin. I am writing on Senate Bill 833.

I am 36 years old and live in Dairy Oregon with my wife and two children, I work on our family farm with my Parents and Brothers, we farm 800 acres.

I was born in Nelson British Columbia Canada in 1976. My mother is a Canadian, now a US Alien Resident. My Father is an American Citizen. My Parents brought my brothers and I to California in 1982. I went to grade school and graduated High school in Bonanza Oregon. My father always figured My Brothers and I to be automatic American Citizens because of our being born to an American father. After 911 new laws were enacted. We were required to prove citizenship to obtain legal status and a driver's license. I have been working on obtaining a passport for 5 years now. Each application has so far been denied by a technicality. I cannot obtain a drivers license or my CDL to work on the farm.

I feel this bill is eminently important to my brothers and I, and others in our situation, so that we can renew our driver's license and I.D. source while we work out these details of our citizen ship and can continue to support our family's on the farm.

Please pass SB- 833.

Sincerely

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