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Please vote YES for HCR 25

Oregon cattlemen and cattlemen of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association support HCR 25, which commemorates the National Day of the Cowboy. Whereas, most of the Oregon cowboys and cowgirls originate from farms and ranches, it is important to remember and celebrate the commitment to long days and hard work that helps immortalize the Oregon cowboy and cowgirl. We also cannot forget their daily commitment to the proper care of livestock and the landscape they occupy. Oregon is blessed with over 12,000 ranching families which helps epitomize the American cowboy and cowgirl. Furthermore, the rural communities they support and the billions of dollars of products they bring to us help make a very important revenue contribution to the state General Fund. The National Day of the Cowboy is an expression of appreciation for the economy, and the entertainment the cowgirls and cowboys provide us, of which we are thankful.

Please vote Yes!