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Chair Beyer and Senators:

I am Lynnelle Smith. I am the Executive Director for the Oregon Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

In 2013, the OTOBA testified in support of the House Bill for Instant Racing. We presented how important horse racing is at Portland Meadows and the county fair meets to our 300 owners and breeders of Oregon-bred Thoroughbreds throughout the State.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and members, I wish to state our complete support for Senate Bill 1537.

We sincerely appreciate this Committee's commitment to saving horse racing in Oregon. Thank you.