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Rules Committee,
Oregon House of Representatives
900 Court St. NE
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Dear Members of the Rules Committee,

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association writes to you to show our support of HB 3549. We feel this bill is a product of a dedicated work group process and that it includes important reforms. Some of these reforms are as follows: It will bring increased capacity to the ODA pesticide program to ensure a quick response to complaints. It will require standard operating procedures for PARC. It will double the maximum civil penalties for most pesticide violations which will help to ensure proper usage. As it currently stands, OCA would like to voice their support for HB 3549 and asks you to vote yes.

Sincerely,

Jerome Rosa
Executive Director