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Oregon Legislators,

RE: HB4206 – 2020 Special Session

I urge the legislature to support state inspection for processing and sale of meat products from amenable species. Processing food during this worldwide pandemic has been compromised at the national level and now is the time to put a system in place in our great state to expand this valuable industry. I have heard from cattle ranchers that the market has put downward pressure on cattle in a time where the retail prices have fluctuated. There is also an opportunity to expand jobs available for Oregonians and expand businesses that provide this service.

Thank You for your service,

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