

I SUPPORT [HB 2907].

Oregon needs to focus on creating multiple in-state meat processing facilities creating safe meat products for human consumption. [HB 2907] might be of use to: [SB 479], [SB 466] and [HB 2689].

****Foreign government ownership, management, monetary investment of any kind including United States corporate participation into the aforementioned facilities should be strictly forbidden by Oregon statute(s).

Ranchers and Farmers producing livestock for human consumption have been plagued to near death with regulatory schemes which have only favored and created 'Meat Processing Monopolies'. This unjust situation must end.

Transportation costs alone have become even more burdensome and oppressive to reach USDA certified processing entities. Livestock also suffer stress which might cause them to be rejected for processing causing Ranchers and Farmers more economic grief.

I do not like using \$10,000,000 from the GENERAL FUND for "Grants" of any kind...And I don't think \$10,000,000 will be enough. But, due to piss-poor planning by past Oregon Legislators the "Grant system" is all we have to work with so, I must support the much needed budgetary allocation.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs...Can Oregon create an "Farm bank" with very low interest rates?