Submitter: Douglas Corey

On Behalf Of: Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB3214

My name is Dr. Douglas Corey, I am a large animal veterinarian in eastern Oregon. I am in opposition to HB 3214. This bill is simply not needed as it is written. I do understand the concerns of the sponsor of this bill, but this bill is very vague in the way it is written and could be misinterpreted to include fairs and rodeos or even changed or amended in the process. It is overly broad and not clear. That is very obvious by the questions the committee asked the sponsor of this bill. Hence, the unintended consequences.

This bill needs and exemption for county fairs and rodeos, outright. Put that is Section 1, Subsection 2, part (c). I hope the underlying purpose of this bill is not to eliminate youth from showing animals and participating in county fairs and trying to eliminate rodeos in this State.

Thank you.