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On Behalf Of: Pendleton Round-Up Association
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3214

Dear House Judiciary Committee Members,

As a Pendleton Round Up & Happy Canyon Staff member, we oppose HB 3124 and ask that this letter be a part of you committees hearing.

The Pendleton Round-Up Association and Happy Canyon Company both support our community, helping with local non-profit organizations and businesses. People travel here to watch our rodeo and spend endless amounts of money at local businesses, restaurants and hotels. The Pendleton Round Up & Happy Canyon Association has a sixty five million dollar economic impacting to Eastern Oregon. This ban would not only affect our rodeo but our community as a whole.

Our events abide by the animal cruelty laws already put in place to ensure that our animals are safe. As I have been to this rodeo for the past 10+ years and seen the behind the scenes, I can ensure you that our animals are kept safe.

Not only would this affect our community but many others in Oregon. Not only are there rodeos that are put on, there are many county fairs that are held which would then in turn affect the livelihood of the 4H community.

We hope that you take this opposition into consideration and vote NO on HB3214.

Thank you,
Ameë Rueber