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We proudly support HB 3131. As 3rd generation ranchers from Lake County we know first hand the importance of protecting our ranching communities. The work Oregon Agriculture Heritage Program is doing is paramount to sustainable agriculture throughout Oregon. As ranches around us become fragmented it's more important than ever to keep them intact. Conservation Easements are a viable way to protect our lands and an affordable way to pass it on to the next generation. We appreciate your efforts and we will continue to support keeping our ranching communities intact. Thank you. John and Susan Albertson