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Thank you for your support of this bill. I know you past this bill last year and the Governor vetoed it. The bill is very important to the ranchers in central and eastern Oregon. We do not have enough veterarrians in the state to meet the need when ranchers are ready to preg check their cows. Ranchers have a time line to process animals on their ranches. We need enough qualified people to be able to check the cows when we need it. The local vets don't want to travel from their practices, because they make more money in a shorter time seeing small animal and don't have to leave the office.

I want to thank you for passing this bill a second time. It is really needed in the livestock industry.