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On Behalf Of:

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Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1539

My name is Sarah Talcott and I am in support of SB 1539.

As a cattle producer in rural Oregon, having the ability to pregnancy test our cattle herd is extremely important to our management. My husband, father-in-law and I are able to perform a simple blood draw, chute side, and send it off for testing or use rapid tests. The large animal veterinarian services available to us on our ranch are limited and costly. I would also have the ability to help other local producers when needed. This would free local veterinarians to more emergency work where they are desperately needed and help improve food herd management for ranchers.