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I am in support of SB 1539 for the following Reasons.

It's a commonsense bill that provides a practical solution.

There is a shortage of large animal veterinarians everywhere, including Oregon. We would love to have more, but until then, this is a strong proposal to bridge the gap.

This bill is a compromise proposal that does not include equine dentistry.

With herd size at historic lows and demand at historic highs, the cattle industry needs to be prepared for herd expansion.

SB 1539 strengthens animal health by directing limited resources toward more pressing animal health issues.