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On Behalf Of:  
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Topic:

I am a cattle rancher in remote eastern Oregon that relies on preg checking heavily as a management tool for our cow herd. As we are very short on Veterinary services here with only 2 vets to cover the largest county in Oregon. Cattle is one of the top major economic drivers here in eastern Oregon. Having others being able to preg check cattle would help the industry out tremendously. The preg checking of cattle helps determine whether you keep a cow in your operation or not, as it is costly to run an open cow. We need to be able to have these options of preg checking on our operation because this is how we keep our herd healthy and our financial operations in balance. I support SB 1539. And I ask you to vote in favor of this Bill