

Submitter: Tom Doman
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1539

Chair Golden, Vice Chair Nash, and members of the committee,

My name is Tom Doman, and I am a Harney County ranch owner and manager. I am writing in support of SB 1539.

I have invested in an ultrasound machine and completed training courses to learn how to safely and accurately verify pregnancy in cattle. Pregnancy checking is a routine, humane management practice that helps producers make timely decisions that support animal welfare, herd health, and efficient ranch operations.

SB 1539 recognizes that trained individuals can perform this specific task responsibly and within scope. The bill does not replace veterinarians, but reflects the realities of livestock management in rural Oregon.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge your support of SB 1539. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you,
Tom Doman