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Topic:

As a cattle rancher in Central Oregon, I first hand know that the amount of large animal veterinarians is very limited. We have zero large animal veterinarians in Jefferson County that are willing to work with cattle. Our local saleyard, Central Oregon Livestock Auction is forced to source a veterinarian from out of the area because access to licensed large animal veterinarians is extremely limited in our area. Allowing individuals who have received appropriate training to verify whether cattle are pregnant without holding a veterinary license would be very helpful in Jefferson County.

The Jefferson County Livestock Association respectfully encourages support of Bill 1539.

Sincerely,  
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