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Please approve SB 1524, If not for Oregon Horse Racing I would never had been able to succeed in this industry! I owe everything to Oregon Racing! Many people make their living via this industry and work incredibly hard to do so as the purses are so low compared to other racing jurisdictions. The horsemen and women deserve to be able to make a living and SB 1524 will allow them to continue feeding their families and help Oregon farmers to make a living as well. I cannot think of a more deserving group to get government help! So many people Owners, trainers, riders, grooms, "hot walkers" and not to mention the veterinarians that also make a living taking care of these amazing equine athletes will suffer greatly unless you step in and support this industry. It is not just a few that will suffer in your communities, but many will be hurt beyond measure. Thank you for your support of SB 1524.