

Submitter: Keelan Rogers
On Behalf Of: Veterinarians and Livestock Owners
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1539

Senators:

I asks for your No vote on Senate Bill 1539 A-Engrossed.

Pregnancy evaluation of animals is a core component of veterinary service for owners and producers. While identifying an animal as pregnant or not pregnant can be done by many individuals, the need for a trusted advisor to help guide a client in the patient management and care is essential for sustaining healthy and profitable herds and flocks. A layperson performing this service without oversights, could potentially leave a livestock producer in harms way and degenerate the quality and profitability of their herd. Much time and trust is invested into the relationships with clients and the veterinary profession desires essential controls to help assure the quality of care for all animals and protection of resources.

Sincerely,
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