

Submitter: Blake Miller

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1539

My name is Dr. Blake Miller. I am a licensed mixed-animal mobile veterinarian practicing in Oregon, and I am writing in opposition to SB 1539-A.

Pregnancy checking cattle requires knowledge of reproductive anatomy, the ability to distinguish normal from abnormal findings, and the clinical judgment to recognize conditions that need veterinary follow-up. It is not a task that should be performed without defined training standards.

This bill provides no minimum qualifications, no oversight structure, and no accountability. Leaving those definitions to the Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board after passage is not a solution. It is a gap that puts animal welfare and producer interests at risk.

I support improving access to veterinary services for Oregon producers. This bill does not do that safely. I urge the committee to oppose SB 1539-A.

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