From: Beth Mackenzie Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 7:41 PM To: Beth Mackenzie Subject: Oppose SB 790 and Oppose SB 885

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Thank you for your consideration,

Elizabeth Mackenzie 19265 Chandler Lane Baker City, OR 97814 541-403-0345

From: Wannie Mackenzie Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 7:24 PM To: Wannie Mackenzie Subject: Oppose SB 790 and Oppose SB 885

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Thank you for your consideration, Patrick A. FitzGerald, member FitzGerald Farms, LLC 8490 NW Moores Valley Rd. Yamhill, Or. 97148 Distributor WW Livestock Systems

From: Janet Herbes
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 7:39 PM
To: Lutman Jennifer; Sen.HermanBaertschiger@leg.state.or.us; Sen Bates
Subject: SB 790 SB 885

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Janet Herbes

### From: Katie Baltzor

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2013 6:14 PM

**To:** Lutman Jennifer; Sen.HermanBaertschiger@leg.state.or.us; Sen Bates; Sen Beyer; Sen Boquist; Sen Burdick; Sen Close; Sen Courtney; Sen Devlin; Sen Dingfelder; Sen Edwards C; Sen Ferrioli; Sen George L; Sen Girod; Sen Hansell; Sen Hass; Sen Johnson; Sen Knopp; Sen Kruse; Sen MonnesAnderson; Sen Monroe; Sen Olsen; Sen Prozanski; Sen Roblan; Sen Rosenbaum; Sen Shields; Sen Starr B; Sen Steiner Hayward; Sen Thomsen; Sen Whitsett; Sen Winters **Subject:** Senate bills

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Thank you for your consideration, Keith 산 Katie Baltzor

From: Beverly D. White Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 10:11 AM To: Lutman Jennifer Subject: please share

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Thank you for your consideration,

We are ranchers in Eastern Oregon and often feel so very distanced from our State Legislator and agendas of people who do not realize the impact on our area. I cannot imagine anyone more concerned with the well-being of animals than those who work with them and depend upon them. Sincerely...Bill and Bev White. (Loren and Beverly White)

From: Edna Harrell Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 2:43 PM To: Edna Harrell Subject: oppose SB 835

Dear Senators,

Please oppose Senate Bill 835 because this legislation is not necessary in Oregon. There are Oregon laws in place to adequately address animal cruelty; these laws should be utilized to prosecute acts that are cruel to animals. We don't need additional animal cruelty laws that could involve unintended consequences that may interfere with current practices used in horse training, rodeo, ranching and other acts that do not injure the horse.

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Thank you for your consideration,

Edna Harrell Harrell Hereford Ranch Baker City, OR 97814

From: Brook Havens Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 6:53 AM Subject: Senate Bill 790 & SB 835

Dear Senators,

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Brook Havens, Prineville, OR

From: Deb Montgomery Sent: Sunday, April 07, 2013 10:45 AM Subject: No on SB835

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