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TO: Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Oregon Cattlemen's Association

SUBJECT: SB 752

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association is in favor of SB 752. Under ORS 468A.020 we, in the cattle business, have been exempted to a certain point. SB 752 takes us to another level of exemption which will help if we are able to prepare, once again, for a better and more plentiful economic future in primary, secondary and tertiary food processing in Oregon.

Today it is difficult to find, outside the County dump, a location to discard food animal byproducts here in Oregon. We all know that aerobic and anaerobic decomposition is effective and fast, however the locations providing this process are far and few between. SB 752 could possibly open a new door to opportunity and hopefully it would be the door to economic improvement.

Please, approve SB 752 and pass to the Senate floor with a do-pass recommendation.

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