

Hello. My name is Debbie Raney; I'm a fifth-generation rancher in Harney County. I would like to testify that I am opposed to this bill for the following reasons: as a rancher it's already nearly impossible to make ends meet. We are just a small ranch, and eventually we would like to be able to pass it on to our grandchildren. On a good year, it's already almost impossible to turn a profit and keep our heads above water. We are basically breaking even or going in the hole on a yearly basis. Adding more to the overhead of every rancher and farmer is just hurting the Oregon agricultural industry that much more. Many of us with small ranches are at our limit for the amount of fees, taxes, etc that we can put out each year. Thank you.