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I am a 3rd generation rancher in central oregon and hopefully my son will be the 4th on the family ranch. With this bill. Without this it is extremely difficult to pass the ranching legacy onto the next. There is so much estate and succession planning. It's mind boggling to keep away from paying estate (inheritance ) taxes. Having this bill will keep us from paying so many taxes that we would lose the ranch and have to sell out to the rich or cooperate companies. We have roots deep in the soil of our family farms and ranches. We want to keep them in our families. We work for the next generation not ours to keep are dreams alive.

Please keep our industry sustainable and producing food for America and the world.

Keeping the ranching tradition alive for generations to come.

Please support SB 498

Thank you for your time