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Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources
Measure: SB57

Chair Golden and members of the Natural Resources Committee.

As a producer from eastern Oregon in close proximity to the Idaho border, I oppose SB 57. I understand the scientific arguments in support of this bill, but those don't take into consideration the market impacts that would occur if a case of undulate fever shows up in the human population. (Undulate fever being the human manifestation of brucellosis). We know elk from the infected herds in Idaho are slowly migrating towards Oregon.

Our state veterinarian states that mandatory vaccination will probably be needed sometime in the future when infected elk from Idaho migrate to Oregon. SB 57 seems contradictory to protecting Oregon's cattle industry from this known threat.

Thank You