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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3214

I am against HB 3214. This bill is too broadly written to do what I think is intended. Because of that the unintended consequences are too large for this bill to be good for Oregon.

Section 1 (b) on line 12, reads that an animal must not be kept away from the "animals permanent facility for more than 12 hours in a 24-hour period." This is simply not realistic considering 4-H and FFA events, fairs, and rodeos. This would be a huge blow to our youth programs across the state, outreach and education that is done in regards to livestock and also community events that are a large impact on our rural communities.

This bill is poorly written and too overreaching, that along with the fact that Oregon already has animal abuse laws to prosecute bad actors, there is no reason for this bill to move forward.

Thank you for your consideration.