

Dear Oregon House Judiciary Committee,

I support HB 3214.

I have had the opportunity to listen to many of the opposition arguments that are concerned that HB 3214 will impact events like the Pendleton Round Up, or other rodeos in Oregon.

The fact of the matter is that HB 3214 will have **no impact whatsoever on rodeos**. Zero. That's because the animals used in rodeos are domestic livestock, such as steers, cows, horses, sheep, etc. All domesticated farm animals are exempt from the language of the bill, period.

Unless the Pendleton RoundUp starts featuring animals like lions, elephants, gorillas or penguins, they have absolutely nothing to worry about with the language of HB 3214.

So while the opposition to HB 3214 may make specious arguments about how it will impact rodeos, or 4H, or county fairs showing livestock, these arguments are simply WRONG.

It's all in black and white in the language of the bill.

Respectfully Yours,

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