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On Behalf Of: OCA

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure: SB57

Chair Helm and Members of the Committee,

My name is Rodger Huffman, I'm Chairman of the Animal Health, Brand and Theft Committee for the Oregon Cattleman's Association. I/We support the passing of this amended bill from the Senate. I have a long history with state animal health and it's time we recognize that we have been successful in eradicating this disease. We also support that this bill allows those who still feel the need to, or want to vaccinate against this disease for market enhancement or other reasons, they still can, it just won't be mandatory. The state veterinarian is comfortable that he has the authority to reinstate mandatory if this disease were to become a problem in the future.

Thank you for taking the time to read the testimony, and especially for recognizing that this bill corrects a lot of things, for the right reasons. Please support and move to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted
Rodger Huffman