Submitter: **Bob Lester**

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or

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HB2167

Good day.

Thank you for your service to our great state. I am writing in support of HB 2167. The needs for veterinary services to both protect the health of animals and the residents of Oregon are significant and growing. Our state suffers from a chronic shortage of DVMs that places at risk both animals and people. Your support of HB 2167 will go a long way to seeing that your constituents are protected.

Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to contact me if I can help in any way.

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