



Dear Co-Chair Helm, Co-Chair Owens and members of the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Wildfire:

I am writing today in support of HB2164. It is with great hope that we can see the successful implementation of the State Meat Inspection program.

We raise pork and beef in Central Oregon. Having our animals processed has become a serious financial burden. We have been forced to haul to butchers in Sandy Oregon and Brownsville Oregon. This is eating into any profit we might realize from all of our hard work. Every time we butcher animals it takes two trips with a big rig to drop the animals off and to go back and pick up the meat. We have customers for our products but we need to be able to sell at a reasonable price and not loose money.

Please support HB2164.

Thank you!

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