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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2167

Representatives Helm and Owens,

I strongly urge you to support HB 2167. Success of the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine is crucially important for Oregon State University, the People and the State of Oregon, and the Pacific Northwest. The College's training of veterinary professionals contributes to the health, safety, and prosperity of the state and the region. While it has thrived and grown despite inadequate state support, current funding challenges threaten the College's continued existence and vitality. We as Oregonians should support this important educational institution, one that contributes to workforce development, protects the health of our farming and ranching industry, and is a vital part of biosafety and biosecurity initiatives.

Thank you for your consideration.

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