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Hello! As an equine veterinarian practicing in Oregon, I would like to urge you to support HB 2167. Veterinarians in Oregon and throughout the country are critical to support people and animals. This is critical to our economy (eg agriculture) and public health (eg avian influenza and CWD). Veterinary shortages are already impacting Oregonians. Support for veterinary education programs in Oregon and everywhere is needed to reduce these problems, and support for Oregon's veterinary program lags behind others, 31st out of only 34 US veterinary schools. Thank you.