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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon is NEUTRAL on HB 2167  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2167

I am NEUTRAL on [HB 2167].

Before I am pilloried and or put on a spit and slowly barbequed from not supporting [HB 2167] which I would like to support, I have questions arising from the [\$13.5 million dollars] GENERAL FUND requested budgetary allocation.

HB [2167] does not provide enough budgetary information the Veterinary School and or the Diagnostic Laboratory.

Both of the aforementioned provide much needed and appreciated services to both animals and us humans but budgetary information is sorely lacking in detail.

For example,

Does the Veterinary School select future Veterinary students from foreign nations over Oregonians because OSU Veterinary School charges a higher tuition for foreign students pricing Oregon candidates for Veterinary School from consideration thereby forcing Oregonian applicants to go to other states to pursue a Veterinary profession?

How are the extra revenues charged foreign students dispersed throughout the Veterinary School and Diagnostic Laboratory's budgets?

I support a well funded and Veterinary School and Diagnostic Laboratory but I need more budgetary information especially, the issue of selecting foreign students over Oregonian student applications predicated on higher tuition as a determining factor in acceptance to the Veterinary School.

As to the Diagnostic Laboratory's request for [\$3.5 million dollars], the aforementioned inquiry also applies.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Support Oregonian student applications to Veterinary School first and foremost."