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As someone that has been raised in and lived in rural ranching towns, around equine and cattle from a young age I support SB976 to allow us as owners and care givers the opportunity to have a wider range of options for care of our animals. Especially after COVID, our veterinarians are pushed to the limits on time for the number of animals to be treated. Allowing us the option of skilled, knowledgeable, capable, and certified people in dentistry and preg checking cattle allows us the opportunity to receive a more timely and possibly a more cost effective care in these areas. Also it allows a more specialized option as these would be people specializing in these areas rather than performing medicine and saving lives. Give the veterinarians the break to concentrate on complicated care and allow others to specialize in basic care. With more options for care I feel it would also see a reduction in equine neglect. Time and money is of the essence and if this could sway some care timing and costs, then this bill is worth passing. Thank you for your time.