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As a rancher I realize this issue of lack of finances need to be fixed, but I don't believe it should all be on the shoulder of those few farmers and ranchers should be carrying to full burdened of the mishandling of funds. The ODA has not shown rancher where the leaking of funds is going. We can't get the whole financial picture to completely support the increase of our brand cost. There need to some peramiters set so this leaking of funds is finally fixed. There needs to be a sunset put on any increase that requires ODA to fix this problem completely. We also need to look at other states to see how they sussesfully run their brand department by moving to a self check brand inspection or no brand inspection at all. I've know from talking to brand inspectors themselves say there are problems within the department.i urge you to fix the problem the ODA brand inspection problem has. Thank you for reading my testimony.