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As a Rancher in central Oregon where we need these people to help in our herd management. There are not always a vet available to work in our own work schedule, which requires to change everything to get things done. Having people other than veterinarian to be able to preg-check cows would keep our overworked vets extra time. As a producer it doesn't matter if the person is certificated credential or the actual veterinarian the results would be the same. They are only giving us an estimated date of when the cow will calve. I've had cows preg- checked by my husband and by veterinarians (both by palpating the uterus and ultra sound and they are both never mor than about 80% correct when that cow will calve. Our local veterinarians quite often don't have time to horses teeth in there busy schedules leaving horse health an issue. Pleas support this bill so there can be better better management of our livestock. Thank you for reading my testimony.