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re: **SB1076**

Dear Senators,

My name is Hayden Rosenaur, and I am a tax paying, property owning, business owning citizen of the great state of Oregon. My wife, daughter and I, as well as my extended family including my mother and father, as well as my brother and his family, all escaped the tyrannical government of the once great state of California back in 2013. We moved here due to the out of control, never ending regulations and oversight of all aspects of our lives and our businesses.

After enduring years of living with over taxation without representation which made California unaffordable and unpleasant, as well as unbearable, we came to Oregon. This was due to the state's beauty, cleanliness, and fair government and policies relating to agriculture. We came here to enjoy the great outdoors and the ability to continue conducting our animal ranching and farming/agriculture practices/activities. We have a nearly 700-acre ranch and we raise many animals for various purposes. When we decided to move to Oregon, we based our decision on the fairness and protection of the laws on conducting such businesses within the state.

My wife is a licensed Veterinarian and this harmful bill will most definitely harm her separate business as well. She treats and cares for many animals that are bred for various reasons from meat rabbits, to pet guinea pigs, pocket pets such as Sugar Gliders, mice and rats both pet and food for reptiles. This ridiculous bill will most definitely affect us as livestock ranchers in many ways such as the breeding of Guardian Livestock dogs, herding dogs, hunting dogs and many other animals. Many hunters and cattle herders chose to breed their best dogs to keep certain genetics and traits in their family for future generations.

Since I have moved to this state we have been regularly burdened with having to fight animal rights agenda driven bills every other year or so. Oregon had previously allowed the destruction of the Timber Industry but everyone was told not to worry as the Agriculture Industry would continue to remain a strong and protected industry. Now, bit by bit, the State is allowing the animal rights and environmental zealots to slowly erode and destroy the little bit of profit and pleasure left in the industry. What is next? The destruction of hunting and fishing as well as other outdoor sport? When is enough, enough?! How much taxation through permitting and enforcement will we have to accept before the burden is too much and we will all be forced to flee yet another state.

How many of the tax base voters will have to move away from this state to seek freedom to continue to ranch, and farm, and enjoy their beloved pets? This bill, (SB1076) is yet another ridiculous attack and burden on the tax paying business owner and property owner. It is poorly

written with very vague and ambiguous terminology. It does not define what a breeder is, a pet is, or what exactly a small mammal is. What about small mammals that produce fiber for knitting and weaving textiles? There are many hobbyists that breed small mammals for this purpose. Are they out of luck? Why is the bill listed as an emergency? What emergency is there of which we are unaware? And like so many other terribly written bills of the past, they often have no solution as to how it will be enforced or by whom. And most often the answer is we will have a non-governmental organization handle it. This usually translates to, we will have one of the organizations with the word humane in it such as The Humane Society or other animal rights group to do the dirty work of the state. That always seems unconstitutional as well as unsafe and unfair.

So, in closing, I beg of you once again to do the right thing and protect the one thing left that makes this state worth living in. Vote no, and vote against this poorly thought out bill that really only accomplishes a more restrictive and less free state.

Regards,

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