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Wildfire
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I oppose bill SB 1076 as it is currently written. While I understand the desire, and need, to regulate rescue organizations in the state of Oregon, I strongly oppose lumping "livestock" into this bill. Small scale farms, homesteads, 4H/FAA programs, and those that strive to be self-sufficient, and/or provide goods for their local community would be hurt by the restrictions proposed in SB 1076. This bill would negatively impact the local economies, food availability, and could seriously endanger the education programs aimed at ensuring the next generation of farmers.

I urge you to reconsider including livestock, and any working animal (LGDs, herding dogs, etc) as this definitely does not feel like the right move when so many are already struggling to put healthy, affordable food on their tables.

This bill is poorly written and it's reach is too broad and exhibits government overreach.