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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB999

Dear Committee:

I am in SUPPORT of SB 999 and the - 1 Amendment.

This bill ensures that family farms and ranches are able to continue to provide affordable housing to their employees without enforcement and penalties from OR-OSHA.

Housing provides valuable benefits for employees as rural areas do not have many options available. Renting a house located on the farm or ranch to a full time permanent employee reduces the burden for finding housing, avoids commuting to work and is usually cheaper than rental units in close proximity. Employers want to continue to support their employees.

Employers want to be able to continue to provide affordable, single family homes to employees without the risk of penalties from OR-OSHA.

Please SUPPORT SB 999 and the - 1 Amendment.

Thank you for your time,
Susan Bunch, Rancher