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Mark Weed, Finance Committee Chair  
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Dear Mr. Weed,

Thank you for your outstanding presentation to the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations public hearing on how the Puget Sound Meat Producers Cooperative is implementing its mobile livestock processing program. The information you shared with the legislative members and the public was very interesting and informative. I particularly appreciated your discussion of how local farmers are benefiting by this option.

I am very impressed with the innovative approaches you have implemented to help keep this vital economic sector healthy and growing for our state's local livestock farmers and for our state. I encourage you to continue to keep up your good work.

Many thanks again.

Sincerely,

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