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**From:** Cynthia Warnock <cynthia.a.warnock@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 3:13 PM  
**To:** SENR Exhibits  
**Subject:** Vote no on SB 103 and 104

Dear Chair Dembrow,

It is hard to believe that legislators are trying to rid the state of agricultural business by putting mandates on them that are hard for a producer to remain in business. Farmers and ranchers are the best stewards of the land. They need the land to be the best that it can be to sustain their business. They know the land and how it reacts to treatments and various weather conditions. SB 103 and 104 penalize dairies for being successful and for working hard at having an operation that does not have negative affects on the environment.

If these bills are passed the legislation is setting up a dangerous precedent in Oregon because it will not end with the dairy farmers. The next round will be on farmers and then ranchers dictating what size, scale and type of farms/ranches they can have. These bills will also make these lands associated with a dairy not a farm use thus losing the right to farm protections which will lead to other rules and regulations and put the land use in development.

Please vote no on these bills. Agriculture plays a big part in the Oregon economy as well as the small communities. If part of it is crippled then the economy will be crippled.

Sincerely,

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