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From: Mr. & Mrs. Donald R Susan M RAMSAY <user@voterveoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:35 AM
To: SENR Exhibits
Subject: SB 103 & 104

Dear Chair Dembrow,

These two bills do irreparable damage to the OREGON Dairy Industry as well as all agriculture operations in Oregon in general.

It is the perpetual urban growth into rural agricultural land that is the heart of the issue.

Most dairy operations are built from a foundation of generations of families committed to providing the very best ingredients to a multitude of Oregon food products. Our Dairy Industry is overwhelmed with overlapping rules and regulations that hinders their ability to be the stewards of the land and livestock that they must be to be able to immerse themselves in their profession 24/7/365.

As a beef cattle operator in SE Oregon, since 1997, I can empathize with their plight.

What gives legislators, who do not have Dairy experience or a stake in the day to day operations, a right to take such a self righteous stance in dictating to the dairymen and women of Oregon their Right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness in a profession of their own choosing.

All of you who are sitting in judgement of the Dairy Industry should be required to suit up and spend a week walking in their shoes.

It is hard and challenging work!

The Oregon's Dairy Industry has earned and deserves more respect from our Legislators. We are asking you to NOT support these two bills.

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Sincerely,

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