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To: House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; others

Re: I Support [HB 2787] ...

I am NOT an expert on the subject of animal rendering and or the byproducts that can and cannot be utilized from this process.

The siting and permitting of animal rendering facilities to accommodate the expansion of the meat processing industry must occur if; Oregon's meat production (especially local, small meat producer entities) will survive.

Gone are the days of open-pit lagoons and burying numerous animal mortalities.

There are significant environmental issues as the Department of Environmental Equality will tell you.

Below are web-sites to prompt your imaginations to aid you in your deliberations:

Review this report generated in 2007:

https://www.nichemeatprocessing.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Animal_byproduct_technology_assessment_Oregon_2007.pdfRendering

Four rendering facilities here:

https://www.manta.com/mb_45_C204D7VC_38/rendering_companies/oregon

Air Quality Considerations:

http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/Proposed-Rules/415/pr415_pdsr_021815.pdf

This is what Oregon really needs to avoid:

<https://www.poisonedpets.com/rendering-plant-cooks-pet-food-ingredients-neighbors-gag/>

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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