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Sincerely,

Dylan Wells Woodburn, OR The Honorable Senator Dallas Heard 900 Court St. NE, S-315 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Heard:

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Jerome Rosa Gervais, OR The Honorable Senator Lynn Findley 900 Court St. NE, S-403 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Findley:

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Joe Ruef Mount Angel, OR The Honorable Senator Dick Anderson 900 Court St. NE, S-303 Salem, OR 97301

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DeAnna Thiessen Blachly, OR The Honorable Senator Dennis Linthicum 900 Court St. NE, S-305 Salem, OR 97301

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Cathy Zgraggen La Pine, OR The Honorable Senator Dennis Linthicum 900 Court St. NE, S-305 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Linthicum:

I am a third generation farmer and our sons are the fourth generation farmers in Oregon. SB 832 is the first step in stopping animal agriculture in Oregon. We believe in the freedom of people to choose what to eat and wear. If there is a market for the ag commodity produced the Oregon Legislature should not be making laws to pit one industry against another or favor one industry over another.

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Janice Flegel Prineville, OR The Honorable Senator Bill Kennemer 900 Court St NE, S-401 Salem, OR 97301

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Ed H Heilman Oregon City, OR

Senator Girod:

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William Brawley Stayton, OR The Honorable Senator Lynn Findley 900 Court St. NE, S-403 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Findley:

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Rod Frahm Ontario, OR The Honorable Senator Dick Anderson 900 Court St. NE, S-303 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Anderson:

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These family farmer have spent generations upgrading buildings and refining genetics to produce their product, now to have a special interest group want to shut them down, is just plan wrong. Thank you for reading my comments, please vote no on SB 832!

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tim miller Siletz, OR The Honorable Senator Deb Patterson 900 Court St. NE, S-215 Salem, OR 97301

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Jolene Moxon Malin, OR The Honorable Senator Bill Hansell 900 Court St. NE, S-415 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Hansell:

If this bill becomes law, sheep & cattle can't be far behind. Using the pandemic as cover for eliminating any kind of farming is atrocious, and no compensation either is ridiculous. Please vote against this bill. Thank you

Mary & Klaus Hoehna

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Klaus Hoehna Weston, OR The Honorable Senator Brian Boquist 900 Court St. NE, S-311 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Boquist:

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Sincerely,

Kristen Domes Rickreall, OR The Honorable Senator Lynn Findley 900 Court St. NE, S-403 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Findley:

As a rancher, I urged you to oppose SB 832. I do not understand why you as a legislative body would take away the rights of a person who is working and making a living. Banning an industry that has benefits to the general population concerns me to what extent this bill will have on all of agriculture. I stand behind the few mink farmers we have in this state by asking you to stop this bill now. In Oregon we promote agriculture by the diverse products that are produced in this state. If you get rid of one commodity what commodity is going SB 832 does not give any compensation for the takings of this commodity. You tell the farmer to be next. they can get a loan, but as a business it's not a practical solution because with today's unstable markets changing commodities could be cost prohibited. There is no scientific reason to shut down and industry in this state. There are no common zoonotic diseases, and bio security on all farms and ranches across the state are taken very seriously. Mink farming is part of a larger cycle of sustainability. Mink consumes food wastes that would generally go to the dumps, their manure is used as a fertilizer for other sectors of agriculture, parts of the mink are also used to bare crab traps. These uses for mink make a full cycle. Taking a small portion of our population who fears COVID-19, when it has had an affect in all areas of the farming and ranching community, as well through the entire population. to shut down family farms. This approach is concerning to me that this will be used in other area of agriculture when some do not like what they raising. This bill is badly written and puts families and their employees out of business.

I am asking you to vote NO on SB 832.

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Thank you for considering my comments, and voting NO on SB 832

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Roberta Valladao Terrebonne, OR 97760 The Honorable Senator Dennis Linthicum 900 Court St. NE, S-305 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Linthicum:

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Sincerely,

Kenneth Masten Bonanza, OR

Senator Girod:

As a farmer, I urge you to oppose SB 832. It is so troubling to see special interest groups attempt to shut down family farms, particularly after such a devastating year, and to play on people's fear about COVID-19. This is one of the most disturbing, worst bills I've ever seen.

I cannot believe that legislators would ever consider a bill that directs the government to take private property, and then offer no compensation for the farm families who will lose their livelihoods under SB 832. I also worry that this is the beginning of a new tactic to shut down other sectors of animal agriculture.

It is so offensive that the Committee would even consider this bill. Mink farms are multigenerational operations with a long history in Oregon. Local farm families would have to give up everything and kill and bury their animals immediately. To add insult to injury, SB 832 suggests that these families could apply for loans (after losing everything) or retrain for a new profession.

Oregon's farmers and ranchers take biosecurity very seriously and know that Zoonotic disease transmission is not uncommon. The one mink farm with positive COVID-19 cases in November 2020, went into quarantine immediately and worked with the State Veterinarian and federal and state agencies to contain the virus. The farm is now clear of the virus, and we should consider this a success as opposed to misrepresenting this incident as a statewide threat. There is no scientific reason to shut down local mink farms.

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Please vote NO on SB 832. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Dana Estensen Silverton, OR The Honorable Senator Chuck Riley 900 Court St. NE, S-303 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Riley:

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David D. Hunter Forest Grove, OR

Senator Girod:

It starts with Mink Farms, and then moves to all farm businesses. The radical nature of the current legislator has no foresight to the slippery slope they are on. There has to be more common sense applied to the roll of government, and stop thinking that we need more government oversight. There are enough systems in place now to mitigate this risk as evidenced by the good judgement of the one mink farm that had an issue, and their cooperation with ODA. We have a mink farm near us, and have seen what care they take with their animals and family business. This is not okay.

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Sincerely,

Mindy Duerst Silverton, OR The Honorable Senator Bill Hansell 900 Court St. NE, S-415 Salem, OR 97301

Senator Hansell:

Please quit politicizing agriculture. This will just be a never ending battle from the activists to destroy any kind of animal agriculture. Let Oregonians make a living how they see fit and the activist can mind to there own businesses.

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Paul Goodwin Pendleton, OR The Honorable Senator Lynn Findley 900 Court St. NE, S-403 Salem, OR 97301

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