

Submitter: Robin Bloomgarden

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

I am in full support Senate Bill 85!

There are so many Unhealthy products and businesses selling those products, it's a miracle that we still can fight back! But we do! Factory farms are just one of the worst visible evidences of this problem. Not only do they pollute groundwater and streams with toxic runoff, in order for those animals to survive they are dosed with many toxic chemicals in the form of vaccines, Bovine Growth Hormone (in the case of cows), Dips of I don't know what, forced to eat pesticide laden grains to fatten them up quickly, and all the other horrors of what it's like to be in one of those "Factories" jammed full of animals. What happens to all the effluent coming off those "farms"? It's a downward spiral that effects all of us one way or the other.

And then there are the communities who live near those farms! I can only imagine what has been happening to them.

Humans/Consumers are then told that all that animal flesh is perfectly healthy because it now has a label on it! I say no thanks, and buy any meats I need from local humane farms that don't use any of that stuff.

Again I see that our beautiful state is becoming a sacrifice zone for giant corporations who can get away with treating people AND animals as disposable. STOP any expansion of Factory Farms in Oregon now!

Vote to support SB 85/HB 2667: The Factory Farms Moratorium bill! I do.