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Portland

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Senator Jeff Golden, Chair  
Senator Fred Girod, Vice-Chair  
Senate Committee on Natural Resources  
State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: SB 85-1 – CAFO analysis & moratorium

Dear Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Girod, and Committee members:

I support the bill as amended. Declare a moratorium on new CAFOs until we have analyzed the criteria for granting them.

Two points to keep in mind:

- **Oregon has 503 CAFOs right now. The bill doesn't affect them.**
- We don't need any more disasters like the Lost Valley/Easterday CAFO near Boardman.

The bill won't harm family farmers and ranchers. It will protect them from corporate overreach.

Respectfully,

Pete Sandrock