

3/6/2023

Chair Golden and members of the committee:

I am writing today to show my support for SB 85-1.

My name is Bill Heuberger and I grew up on our family farm in Jordan (39371 Jordan Rd, Scio) which is adjacent to the proposed Foster Farms site in Jordan and I own additional farmland 1/4 mile east of that site, which i will farm when i return.

I am very concerned about mega chicken factories that are slated to invade our pristine community. I see no plan to formulated to protect my property and the entire watershed from the air and water pollution that 4.5 million chickens a year can generate.

In addition, Property values will plummet !

Oregon laws are not adequate to protect the people who currently live, farm and ranch in our community and we need to take a time out until we can ensure that the people living and working here are protected from the air and water contamination that these industrial-type operations create.

Please support a moratorium on industrial-scale livestock operations. We need to hit the pause button on the permitting of these types of facilities until we can address shortcomings in our existing law.

As mentioned about when i move back to our family farm in the near future I pray to find my property and Thomas Creek unspoiled.

You well know what runs downhill !

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bill Heuberger', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bill Heuberger