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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

My name is Tommie van de Kamp and I am a retired commercial farmer in the Stayton- Scio area, now living in Salem.

I support Bill S 85. The existing law allows CAFOs on EFU land without enough consideration of the impact on communities with regard to water and air quality. The proposed chicken farms would be the largest in the nation. Careful scientific research has shown that such factory farms have a negative impact on the environment and our health.

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