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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Dear Senators,

I am writing in strong support of SB85. We have recently seen with mega dairies what environmental havoc they can wreck. Water is becoming an ever more precious commodity and in the not too distant future I think we will look back and either give thanks we did all we could to protect our water resources or (as in the case of not passing SB 85) regret that we did not.

I am also concerned with the fact that mega confined rearing facilities (such as those planned for Oregon by the chicken industry) may well be the breeding grounds for our next pandemic. I have read a number of studies that suggest that these confined facilities bring together the perfect conditions for such diseases. If you have not already, I would suggest you familiarize yourselves with these studies.

Please help keep Oregon the special place it has been for my 67 years. Pass SB 85.

Sincerely,

Daniel Dizney