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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

I am writing to you today in strong support of a factory farm moratorium in Oregon.

The most critical issues of concern are bullet-pointed below:

- Animals in factory farms suffer immensely, enduring extreme stress and intensive confinement that causes physiological and psychological trauma.
- Chickens raised for meat, for example, are confined in crowded barns with their ammonia-filled litter, which leads to ulcerated feet, feather loss, blisters, tumors, osteoporosis, and more.
- Factory farms fuel climate change by releasing harmful and dangerous greenhouse gas emissions such as methane and nitrous oxide.
- Factory farming of chickens each year in the US, alone, produces greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to keeping 9.9 million gas-powered cars on the road.
- Factory farms drain and pollute Oregon's water resources. Oregon's 11 mega dairies consume 8.2 million gallons of water a day.

I ask that you consider the importance of supporting SB 85. Thank you very much.

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