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TO: Chairman Golden and Members of the Committee on Natural Resources

The Idaho Cattle Association represents all segments of Idaho's cattle industry and includes membership from Idaho and the surrounding states, including members residing in the state of Oregon. Our mission is to preserve, promote, and protect the cattle industry in Idaho and within our reach, much like many others, the impacts can be felt from a regional, national, and global level here in Idaho.

It has been brought to our attention that SB 85-1 Amendment is accepting testimony. The Idaho Cattle Association would encourage you to vote in opposition of this proposal. Our beef industries are linked together in all sectors, from the cow/calf to feeders and through the processing of our product. Idaho and Oregon rely on each other to keep a functioning chain to supply both our states citizens with healthy high-quality protein.

Our industry has many parameters in place that already ensure the facilities that have been proposed to be restricted in this amendment are indeed properly managing their operations to maintain clean air and water for generations to come. We would like to see Oregon's Law makers continue to support our industries in the Pacific Northwest and not place any regulation on our already regulated Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO's) which have continued to work for decades to provide a clean, safe, source of food for not only our region, but the world.

On behalf of the Idaho Cattle Association, we ask you to oppose the SB 85-1 Amendment and allow our successful systems to work and provide economic vitality in their regions of your state, through cattle feeding and the entire industry that serves all of Oregon, and the Pacific Northwest

Respectfully,

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