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Via Testimony Submission

Senate Committee on Natural Resources
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: SB 85 – Large Scale Poultry Operations

Dear Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Girod and Committee members;

The City of Scio sits in the center of multiple proposed large scale poultry operations. These confined animal feeding operations have potential negative consequences for the citizens of Scio. Scio's concern is a lack of data or information as to the impact of these operations on the water supply, air and water quality and overall impact to the community. Scio supports either an amendment of the current bill or a separate bill dealing specifically with these mega-chicken farms and a moratorium on their development until the long-term consequences can be studied and considered. Support for this position passed unanimously at the March 13, 2023 Scio City Council meeting.

John Tre' Kennedy
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