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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

I am a liberal Democrat who for most of the 50 years of my adult life has lived in agricultural communities in 3 different Western states. I have worked tending calving cows on a Montana cattle ranch even while 7months pregnant myself and I have worked in the lambing barn, hay fields, and horse barn of our own family farm in the Willamette valley for the past 30 years. In each of these communities the quality of civic life, of the food we produced, and of the protection of natural resources was safeguarded by independent farmers and threatened by corporate farming. I support SB 58.