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Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

I oppose SB 85

I grew up on a ranch and we were lucky enough to grow our own beef, pork, sheep, poultry and eggs. We made our own bread, butter and canned our fruit and vegetables. That was a long time ago, these days I buy from the local market and look for the best price while knowing that these items were most likely produced in a confined farm situation. Our population has grown substantially since I was a child on the ranch, we need to have farms that can produce enough for our current population while following the rules of the USDA and our state departments of agriculture.

We have already experienced uncertainties with our food supply chain in recent years, this would just add to the problems. Our farmers are already heavily regulated to ensure the highest environmental standards are held.

I ask you to oppose this bill.