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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony regarding SB85. I do not support this bill. Oregon State University has a very strong history of poultry research and development, especially in the area of turkeys. I graduated with a dual degree in animal science and poultry science. Current CAFO rules including permitting are more than sufficient. These rules were carefully debated and agreed upon by all interest groups in the 1990's. Most all CAFO farms in Oregon are small family owned and operated businesses. We are not factory farms...and we already have a massive amount of rules that we have to abide by! More studies and rules do not make any sense! One only needs to review existing land grant university research to review CAFO studies. Creating new studies simply costs money that could be spent in other areas where we need investment such as law enforcement in our state! Again, I encourage a no vote on SB85! Thank you!