

Submitter: Carol Moore

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Re: Support SB85-1, the factory farm moratorium bill, and Oppose the -3 Amendment

Dear Chair Golden and Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee,

My name is Carol Moore, and I live in Beaverton. On March 13th, I testified in support of a strong factory farm moratorium in Oregon, and I have also submitted a written statement. Now I am adding to that testimony in regards to the proposed -3 amendment, which I strongly oppose.

I will not repeat the points made in my earlier testimony, other than to stress that I support the original SB85-1 bill because ALL such intensive CAFOs, whether chicken, pig, cow, or other animals, harm the environment and the people who live in the state. Methane produced by intensive cow feeding operations are potent climate damaging emissions. Water use and pollution is affected by all large CAFOs. Air pollution with toxic chemicals such as ammonia and hydrogen sulfide are associated with large cow CAFOs. These harms are not limited to chicken CAFOs.

Implementing a moratorium for two short years and including only poultry operations, falls far short of what is needed to protect the health of Oregonians. Please pass a full factory farm moratorium SB 85-1, and oppose the -3 amendment.

Sincerely,

Carol Moore