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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

My name is Babs Vanelli, soon to be 75, and I have lived in Portland, Oregon my entire life.

I signed up to testify virtually at the Hearing on SB 85 that was held earlier today (3/22/23 @ 8:00 AM)

but had difficulties with my audio.

Chair Golden, Vice Chair Girod, and members of the Committee, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to submit this written testimony.

I previously testified virtually in support of SB 85-1 on 3/13/23; I also submitted written testimony.

I was disheartened to hear of the -3 Amendment so here I am again.

I support SB 85-1 BUT oppose the -3 Amendment. It simply does not make sense to me to

exclude dairy farms from the moratorium nor does it make sense to me to shorten the time

allotted for a comprehensive study of Tier 2 CAFO's.

After listening to the testimony this morning, I second, third and fourth all that was said by those who

also opposed the -3 Amendment. My main concerns: #1. impact of Tier 2 CAFO's on the air we

breath and the water we drink #2. the impact reported by smaller family farms.

I know how important farming is to our State. Why not take the time now to insure that

all farms: poultry, dairy, etc. thrive well into the future AND to demonstrate that we Oregonians

want all generations to have clean air to breathe and safe water to drink?

Please, I beg you, vote YES for SB 85-1 to move forward BUT vote NO on the -3 Amendment.

Thank you.

Babs Vanelli.