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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Testimony in support of SB 85-1

Dear members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources,

Thank you for this opportunity to take a stand against factory farms. I have submitted testimony, emailed legislators, contacted the Governor, and rallied support for a moratorium on factory farms for the last two years. It is very disheartening to think you might agree to restrict the moratorium to poultry farms only. This would be a bitter abandonment of all the small farmers east of the Cascades, where dairy and cattle CAFO's are devastating the local environment and pushing out the family farms. Is it only the CAFOs threatening the Willamette Valley that we care about? Please do not reinforce the feelings of rural residents in eastern Oregon that those in Salem refuse to see over the mountains.

I support of SB 85-1 that includes all Tier 2 CAFO's regardless of the animal species.

Thank you for the work you are doing to keep Oregon a healthy, vibrant place for all Oregonians.

Respectfully,  
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