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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB85

I strongly support SB 85 with the -1 amendment. Industrial-scale agriculture, including industrial-scale dairies, have no place in Oregon's future. These operations harm family farms and dairies by monopolizing farm-adjacent operations such as packaging facilities, consuming excess water and polluting the local environment.

I OPPOSE the -3 amendment. There should NOT be a carve-out for industrial-scale dairies, nor a two-year sunset on this bill's provisions. A two-year sunset is particularly inappropriate given the Oregon legislatures long session / short session schedule. We'd be doing this again during the next long session!

Let's protect and promote family farming, ranching and dairies in Oregon by advancing SB 85 with the -1 amendment.

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