

Submitter: Jennifer Eykamp

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

To: Senate Natural Resources Committee

From: Jennifer Eykamp

Re: Support for SB85-1, the factory farm moratorium bill

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

I am in favor of a strong factory farm moratorium in Oregon. I support SB 85-1 and oppose the -3 amendment.

Factory farms are a major polluter in rural parts of the state, and put family farms that are able to care for their animals in a humane way out of business. Addressing only chicken factory farms is short sighted and does not address the large amounts of methane produced by industrial dairy farms. Additionally, dealing with the waste products from so many animals has led to contaminated groundwater, which poses a hazard to human health.

Please support SB 85-1 and prevent more factory farms from operating in Oregon.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Eykamp