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My name is Christine Spinola, and I live near Scotts Mills OR. I'm writing in support of SB 85-1, the original bill proposed, not SB-3, the amended version. "Factory Farms" are extremely detrimental to society. The mega-dairy up at Boardman has been a disaster. Water, and air pollution are part of this scenario. These so called factories produce toxic food and create toxic environments. Animals are not machines, they are living beings, and deserve WAY BETTER than to be raised in conditions such as these, which are inhumane. These giant operations use more than their fair share of water, impacting whole areas and communities. Please support smaller scale farming operations that can work more in harmony with the environment, and produce better quality products. Oregonians want locally grown food, which is evidenced by the growing number of Farmers Markets. A few Factory Farms can upset the balance for everyone.