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Measure: SB85

I support a strong factory farm moratorium in Oregon. I support amendment -1 and oppose -3. We need 8 years to allow time for the regulatory bodies involved to implement science based regulations and procedures to protect all those who can be harmed by CAFOs when sited in Oregon. This pertains to potential neighbors whose air quality and water quality and quantity would be impacted. This pertains to all residents of Oregon who would be impacted negatively by the contributions to climate change through significant quantities of methane released from manure lagoons. Without adequate standards and regulations based on science, it is meaningless for operators of CAFOs to claim that they are compliant. Compliant to what? We have wasted too much time already. Please don't squander this opportunity to protect the quality of life for all Oregonians. Vote SB 85 -1 out of committee. Thank you.