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Oregon is home to 13,000 ranches distributed across the state in every county. These ranchers depend upon the 170 feedlots who are registered as CAFO's to finish cattle. Of the 170 feedlots, 18 are tier 2 CAFOs. To place any kind of moratorium on feedlot CAFOs will further strain a very challenging sector of agriculture.

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association supports the current CAFO program and strongly opposes SB 85, the -1 and -3 amendments.

Respectfully,
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