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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB85

Dear Chair Lieber and members of the Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment in support of Senate Bill 85-4. If this bill does not pass, Oregon will be giving up its last chance to regulate factory farms. Regulations protecting “right to farm” will take precedence in the future.

While not perfect, the -4 amendment is a compromise that will balance protections for rural communities, land, and water while not being burdensome to small and mid-sized family farms and ranches. It also addresses animal welfare, which is a major concern with factory farms.

Thank you,

Sheila Dooley