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

Chair Lieber and Members of the Committee,

For the record, my name is Lucie Gouin. I live and farm in Scio.

I want to thank Senators Dembrow and Golden for all their work on this bill to reconcile the views of so many.

I am a vegetable farmer downwind from the mega chicken facility proposed for Jordan in Scio. From the start, I have been concerned about the facility's impact on the health of the children who go to school two fields away and for my ability to irrigate my crops given they will have unlimited use of the local aquifer.

Industry has spoken loud and clear through some of our legislators who have chosen to represent outside interests over their constituents'.

I believe the -4 amendment adds critical setbacks -- even if minimal -- and a degree of dialogue to our CAFO rules to protect sensitive locales, people, and resources threatened by new incoming, gigantic operations that can irrevocably overpower their surroundings.

I urge you to support Dash 4.