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On Behalf Of: Elk Cattle Company
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB85

Chair Lieber and Committee,

We are grateful for all the effort that has gone into working this bill. We request that you move forward with SB 85-4. We raise beef cattle as well and do not want to make things worse for other Cattle and Dairymen, but we also must protect our community, our well water, here in Jordan, our clean Thomas Creek, our community at Lourdes School and our church. The Jordan Chicken Run (nothing to do with Chickens now--the church ladies used to cook the chicken and noodles for the fundraiser) has for over 85 years, been a fundraiser at the Church and School grounds. We sell between 1500-2000 tickets. It's also a car show and plane show. It would devastate this community because the proposed site is 1/2 mile upwind and people eat outside.

Our Silbernagel family has been here over 130 years. We have farmed the whole time, mostly cattle, hay, and grass seed. We've worked in Timber too. We are good stewards of the land and we would never engage in a type of livestock farming that would hurt the other members of our community or pollute the waterways.

Please help us keep our community intact and our water clean.

Gary and Denise Silbernagel