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On Behalf Of: Windy Hill Farm  
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules  
Measure: SB85

Dear Senate Committee on Rules.

I am pleased that SB 85 is working to ensure environmental safety, economic viability of small farms, and the beauty of Oregon. CAFO's violate the laws of scale. Farms of that size inherently violate rules of humane animal husbandry and responsible stewardship of the land. As this bill moves forward, we need to protect the viability of small family farms, who do not produce the volumes of waste that CAFO's do. Nor do they pull tremendous amounts of water from depleting aquifers. Please protect the livelihoods of those local farmers who respectfully and responsibly tend the soil, feed our families, and strengthen our communities.

Sincerely,  
Giana Bernardini  
Philomath