Dear Legislators,

The fee structure may or may not need to be changed, but allowing the Department of Agriculture to set "by rule" who pays the fee is a mistake.

It's not the fee that is the problem here, it's defining WHO pays "by rule".

An "animal feed operation" could be just a kid's 4-H project. A small family farm could be targeted "by rule" as large, whenever the department decides. And there is no long term clarity if a department can randomly decide to amend their "rule" to scoop up whoever they want, upgrade from small to large, with or without notice.

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Please abandon this house bill. Vote NO on this bill.

Thank you, Cindy Land Eugene, OR

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