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**From:** Laura Barney <laura@triangleoutfit.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:33 AM  
**To:** SENR Exhibits  
**Subject:** SB 103 and SB 104

Dear Chair Dembrow,

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I am writing to ask you to vote no on SB 103 & SB 104. These bills set a very dangerous precedent in Oregon. As soon as the legislature starts dictating what size, scale, and type of farms we can have in the state, it undermines growers' ability to adjust to market pressures, utilize the practices that best work for their operations, and transition between crops and scale of operation as needed to stay afloat. Oregon's farms and ranches support rural communities, protect wildlife habitat and water quality, and protect open space. Any restrictions on the ability of farms to operate in the state at the size and scale needed to support their families and community would put all of Oregon's agriculture at risk.

It is stewardship not size that matters. Many of our farms and ranches have been in families for generations. This is regulation that is unjustified and very harmful to our communities. Please vote no on these bills and save our communities for the next generation of farmers and ranches. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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