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Senator Dembrow and members of the committee:

My name is Leslie Carter and my husband and I are farmers in Linn County Oregon. I am writing in regards to SB 103.

As farmers in a small rural community we have concerns about our local dairies losing their contracts to large farming institutions. I am very concerned about the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few. How will these farms continue to operate if they can't compete with mega dairies that seem to be targeting our state as a place to easily do business.

We should be very cautious about letting these mega dairies call Oregon their home if they are not willing to play fairly and keep our beautiful state viable and clean. We have seen some potentially dangerous situations where the health of those in areas around some of these mega dairies could be compromised.

We should be proud of our small farms and help them to continue to operate here. Please don't let them be put out of business by big money.

Sincerely,
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