

Committee Members:

Being a long time Oregon resident, I have watched dairies come & go...often leaving behind their long-lived destructive aftermath. For the sake of our water quality & supply, the economy and animal welfare, SB 583 makes good sense. Moreover, it doesn't seem like a sound idea to allow another dairy farm or an expansion of an existing one in our State, when many dairies have been going out of business across the nation. Oregon's natural resources can be put to wiser use.

I urge you all to support SB 583 to prohibit the issuance or renewal of such permits.

Thank you for your time and consideration.