

Submitter: Cathye Curreri

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

SB 85 places a 5 year moratorium on CAFOs (confined animal feeding operations) in our state for study, ultimately halting all operations by not renewing permits. Our poultry, sheep, swine, dairy, cattle, in fact, ALL the livestock industry in this state will cease to operate under this bill for 5 years. This industry is already the most regulated industry there is. Where Idaho is providing funding to their operations, why are we are choosing to attempt to halt them in order to study them?

This passage of this bill would have an EXTREMELY detrimental effect on our food chain. Food prices are already high; this bill will impact prices on beef, pork, dairy, chickens, laying hens, turkeys, ducks, milk, cheese, eggs and all the by-products.

Any study restricting farming practices will have a domino effect on the economy, ultimately impacting low income and homeless the hardest.

Please stand OPPOSED to this BAD BILL!!!