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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

TO: Oregon State Department of Agriculture

FROM: Loren Fennell

RE: Study & Moratorium Confined Animal Abuse.

To Whom It May Concern;

In my 71-years of witnessing Commercial/Corporate farming, the conclusion I come to is, animal farming is nothing more than corporate greed. Abuse of living creatures for profit, with no real concern for the workers, the environment or the public who purchase these meat and dairy products, is unconscionable. I have seen upfront and personal the condition these animals have to endure. Not to mention the waste products they produce.

I am a vegetarian/vegan as are most all of my friends and family. We have respect for ALL creatures on planet Earth and wish our government and school system our children live in, would promote a more healthy diet, consciousness and stop the abuse of animals.

The biggest problem I see is, if people are still going to eat animal products, at least make the producers have free ranging, uncaged, fed organic food and fresh water. The majority of us are very informed of the condition corporate farming promotes. Not to mention this food is fed to our school children, soldiers, elders and poor people through free food programs. Then a good majority is sold off shore to the highest bidder for the premium choice cuts of meat.

In conclusion, please place a moratorium on the commercial production of animal farming and do the right thing...

Truly Yours,

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