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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Chair Golden and members of the committee:

I am a long-time Scio resident and retired Scio School District teacher. I am submitting this written testimony in support of SB 85-1. I am deeply concerned about the negative and disruptive impacts of massive poultry industry operations on the feasibility of our rural community's treasured way of life. Proposals for raising, processing, and transporting millions of birds are located near rivers, family farms, a school and small businesses. With no updated and targeted regulations on air quality emissions and groundwater limitations for massive industrial operations of this type, damages of dust/allergens, waste, waste runoff, odor, noise, and traffic will have profound impacts. We are known for our covered bridges and clear, clean rivers and creeks offering a variety of recreational activities, making tourism a vital part of rural community life. Please consider and study these damaging impacts and pause on permits to new, expanding CFOs. I ask you to please support SB 85. Thanking you for your consideration I am sincerely, Louanne Fugal