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To the Members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources

Re: SB 85

Dear members,

I strongly support and strongly urge you to vote in favor of proposed SB 85.

The reasons are many and obvious: groundwater and surface water contamination, degradation of a rural lifestyle, additional antibiotic meats in our food system and, of course, cruelty to animals. Don't we have enough cruelty in this world? We don't need more.

Finally, as a representative of your district, and more broadly a representative of Oregon, think of the damage these animal operations will have on the prestige of Oregon and its citizens. We're not a low rent, backwater state.

Don't start us down that path.

A two year study is more than fair and reasonable. I urge your support.

Sincerely,

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