

Submitter: Laura Toussaint

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

To: Senate Natural Resources Committee

From: Laura Toussaint, Northwest Veg

Re: Support for SB85, the factory farm moratorium bill

Dear Chair Golden and Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee,

I am a voter, concerned citizen, and member of Northwest Veg, a group committed to ethical treatment of animals and plant-based lifestyles to support ecological sustainability, health, and a just society for all beings with whom we share this planet. I am writing to you to express my support for a factory farm moratorium in Oregon, and urge you to pass this bill.

Factory farming has caused an immense amount of harm and suffering to animals and humans alike. This is not right and I'm calling on you as leaders to step up and show you care not just with political words, but real action. Your constituents know authenticity when they see it, and in these trying times, we need leaders willing to do what is right even if it goes against powerful corporate interests. Please do the right thing and choose people, animals, and the planet over corporate greed. Serving the public and being in a position to make decisions that can impact people's lives was probably why you got into politics in the first place, right? So please make good on those honorable intentions and do this thing.

Please vote for SB85 in the 2023 legislative session.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Toussaint,

Northwest Veg