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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB85

I am a native Oregonian and a supporter of sustainable farming in Oregon.

I support SB 85. I support long-term food production in Oregon. For this, we need to protect our farm resources from unfettered exploitation on massive scale by the poultry industry and other meat industries. SB 85 does this by not allowing any more new mega farm factories to establish new operations in Oregon. Oregon is a target because of its more stable climate and its generous rules in terms of water usage, among other reasons. SB 85 preserves water for use by Oregon's current ranchers and farmers who do such an incredible job producing food and stewarding the land. SB 85 preserves the status quo of what our good-neighbor farming laws have done to make all of us ranchers and farmers work together and make rural Oregon special.

Our small farms and local industry should be prioritized. Our environment and water supplies need to be protected.

Thank you.