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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

As a member of a family operated dairy farm, I oppose SB 85. Manure produced on our farm is used to fertilize our crops and some of our neighbors' crops. How is that a bad thing? It's not. Importing synthetic fertilizers from the other side of the planet is a terrible alternative.

If our permit were not to be renewed, that would kill 45 family wage jobs. It would also reduce business for hundreds of vendors and services in the Willamette Valley and Pacific Northwest.

SB 85 is proposed on emotion, not practicality.