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My name is Kollin Schumacher, and I am a student at Regis High School in Stayton, Oregon. I am writing in support of SB 85 to provide testimony. I am concerned about the implementation of the factory chicken farm in the rural Jordan-Scio area. I am friends with many people that attend Lourde's Charter School, and I personally frequent the Jordan area to work for my family farm. I think that if you look around at all the voices coming from the Jordan area and look at all of the anti-chicken farm signs in the area, it will become clear that the people do not want these factory farms interfering with the beautiful nature of the area. What are we as a country if we do not listen to the voices of the people when they want to speak out against an injustice occurring to them? If the people cannot make a change to the law when it is so clearly working against them as a whole, then the sense of democracy and justice in this country is far from what our founding fathers would have intended.