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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Dear Chair Golden and Committee Members,

I am very concerned about the environmental consequences of factory farming. Confining thousands of animals in one place creates a huge amount of waste which contaminates the soil, the water table, and the atmosphere. This creates public health risks for all of us. Also, these operations inevitably create breeding grounds for viruses, endangering both animals and humans. Further, keeping animals in such unnatural conditions is inhumane. For all these reasons, it makes sense to set limits on the size of these farms and set terms for their operation that protect their neighbors and the soil, water, and air we all share.

Thank you for considering my testimony. Please give us a moratorium on factory farming.

Sincerely,  
Eve Heidtmann