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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

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

My name is Ruth Dallas and I live in Gaston OR. I write today to ask you to reduce or eliminate factory farming in Oregon. Factor farms have brought down the price of soon food items but at great cost to our communities our environment and animals themselves. Factory farms mistreat animals unnecessarily just visit any cattle feed lot, chicken or egg factory farm and you will easily see how terribly the animals are treated. It is unnecessary and cruel. But besides that factory farms are responsible for most of the food poisoning. Factory farms offer employment but usually under terrible working conditions and low pay. These farms pollute our precious rivers. Meanwhile factory farms are destroying small farming in Oregon. The family farms where animals are treated well employees are often considered part of the family and pollution is minimal. I urge you to either visit or Youtube the conditions on large factory farms and decide for yourselves. Thank you for accepting my testimony.