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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Senators,

I'm writing in support of HB 2667 and SB 85 to protect Linn county community and state from the negative impacts of mega concentrated animal feeding operations. A detail layout of oversight on such a production is rarely put into action. I support human health and our natural resources. Mass Ag production has proven destructive in other states land use, now they must back pedal for community health and resources jeopardized.

Oregon is experiencing our first season in serious water restrictions. Following construction permits does insure operation standards and the number of animals raised. Because Oregon may have resources today does not equate to their availability tomorrow. Local farmers have preserved the diversity of our land, fresh air and water for our children to experience the outdoors. Children growing as stewards of the land; a rare life in today's world worth preserving as well.

The thought of continuous breeding rotation of 4.5 million chickens in this community is a disaster. Chickens are known for fried nuggets but more and more people understand their decease brings more health risk. It is known , the plight of chickens in factory farms is illustrative of the conditions facing all farmed animals, and Oregon needs to maintain more sustainable, less cruel, and more equitable food systems.

There is no interest in the inhumane production of mass feed industry that can disrupt, destroy, and create human disease, pollute Land, Water, Man and other life balance. Look at this with open eyes and the longer systemic issues. PROTECT OUR LAND and NATURAL RESOURCES honor the families that have nurtured these areas. Support HB 2667 and SB 85. Thank you, Jody H.