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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Hello,

I am writing to support SB-85 Factory Farm Moratorium. I believe it's very important to support small family farmers, and I shop regularly at the PSU Farmers Market, even though produce costs a bit more because I want to support small Oregon farmers and because I want animals (and people who care for them) to be treated humanely. I also will probably join a CSA this year.

There is no need to create competition for small Oregon farmers from even bigger farms that also do not allow animals to live in humane conditions.

Finally, it is important for Oregonians to do the right thing for animals, period, besides doing what makes sense economically for small farmers.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
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