

SB 85 testimony

Louie Kazemier, dairy producer in the valley

- Own a family farm with my wife.
- 25 employees
- I am proud of our efforts in sustainability efforts we have done in the past
- 2017 we were awarded the Sustainability Award in the nation.
- I am proud of the nutritious product we produce daily
- SB 85 would essentially shut our family farm down. That may be the intent of this bill. To put progressive agriculture on trial.
- We are regulated by many agencies and this additional regulation would severely cripple any growth in Ag for Oregon.
- We work hard as a family. Dairy is a way of life for us.
- Everyone today is for "equality" in ALL walks of life. SB 85 will discriminate against us just because we choose to be a little larger than some wish.