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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Dear Chairman Golden and Committee Members:

During my 17 years living in the Willamette Valley and traveling around our state, I have been grateful for our mostly healthy landscapes and friendly people. It rankles me that large industrial entities want to bring their toxins into our midst at the expense of farming families, our groundwater and streams, and our air quality already threatened by medical waste incineration and other assaults documented by our Department of Environmental Quality.

When will we choose robust stewardship of our lands and care for fellow beings?

Let us honor our nurturing environment and the example of Tom McCall by upholding the Land Use Act (SB 100, 1973) while protecting generations from the ill effects of methane emissions and manure runoffs.

Respectfully,

James Paul Rodell