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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Hello,

I am writing to you today in support of a factory farm moratorium in Oregon.

Factory farming, such as Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) are associated with creating incredibly destructive conditions to regional water and air quality, and well as public health risks due to the unsanitary conditions contributing to the spread pathogens. CAFOs also present market-pricing conditions that makes beneficial regenerative agricultural practices of small farming operations anywhere between challenging to unfeasible. CAFOs do not benefit people living in Oregon as they externalize many negative factors onto nearby communities including hazardous environmental waste and poor labor practices.

I urge you to vote for SB 85 in the 2023 Legislative Session to protect our small and midsized socially and ecologically responsible family farms in Oregon.

Sincerely,

Name

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