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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Dear Chair Golden, and Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee,

I am writing to you in strong support of SB 85, the Factory Farm Moratorium Bill.

I live in rural Oregon, and factory farms are bad for our rural communities. They are bad for our economies. They are bad for our environment. And they are bad for our local food system.

We want community-based agriculture and a strong local food system. We need thriving local farmers - family farms, not massive industrial farms that harm our communities.

As the climate crisis exacerbates, our water tables are dropping, and the last thing that we need are more factory farms that use excessive water.

Speaking of climate change, factory farms only make the problem worse, so let's stop digging and start working to address the problem.

Please vote in support of SB 85.

Thank you,

Rob Dickinson