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On Behalf Of:

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Support SB 85-1

Chair Golden and Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee,

My name is Nancy Matela, and I live in Portland, OR.

The climate change we are experiencing is accelerating between draught and really bad wildfires and now made worse with torrential rains and abnormally cold weather. We need to stop supporting the polluting, greenhouse gas emitting industries in our state - and that means factory farms.

I have heard there are now eleven mega dairies in Oregon along the Columbia Gorge and soon to acquire huge chicken factories along the Willamette Valley. These factories are or will be producing enormous amount of methane every single year. They are producing air and water pollution equal to car pollution.

We need to stop allowing over production of the cattle and chickens as if they were factory machines. Please support SB85-1 which is currently on the table to protect our climate, for ourselves and Oregonian families.

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