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On Behalf Of: My Grandchildren Support SB 85-1
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources
Measure: SB85

Shiiq'Puchway. Good Day. My name is Cathy Sampson Kruse, an enrolled member of the Walla Walla Tribe. CTUIR. I was born in Pendleton, OR. I remember riding horseback with my grandfather herding cattle in the Blue Mountains, near Starkey. Open range. Blue Skies. Good memories. Our CTUIR has vast Treaty lands within most of Eastern Oregon and along the great river you call the Columbia. I hope one day to build a retirement home on my Tribal land. Open range. Blue Skies. More Good memories with our grandchildren. And I do not want polluting corporate mega-dairies in my backyard. May I remind you that the previous owner of the proposed Easterday Dairy site, plead guilty of fraud, had to file for bankruptcy, treated the cows inhumanely, threaten our environment and the people who call this area home. Then had the audacity to ask for a bail out! Do not let this happen again. We do not want corporate mega-dairies and factory farms with 30,000 head of cattle. And we do not want pollutants that cause cancer, asthma, COPD, bronchitis and hospitalizations for our families. Support Senate Bill 85-1. Keep the MORITORIUM. I have sent a copy to our Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation governing Board of Trustees and CEO. Kwaliism'chna. We are still here. Old Wey-ow'sux. Waluulapum. CTUIR. ulla1855@gmail.com. submitted online testimony 3.21.23 typos blame apple.