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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Good afternoon,

I am writing to weigh in again with our family's support for SB 85. We have a family grass seed and timber farming operation in Scio, and have been members of the community for over 50 years. We are concerned that the proposed amendment (-3) to SB 85 will neither provide adequate protection nor allow sufficient time for the evaluation and passage of regulations needed to adequately protect our community's precious natural resources. As drafted, the amendment will not protect our community from large scale industrial chicken operations moving in or from the detrimental impacts they will have on air quality, water resources, traffic and noise pollution.

Respectfully, I ask that the committee vote in support of moving the -1 Amendment forward in the legislative process.

Please protect the quality of life in our beautiful state and help insure that the location and operations of large scale industrial farms are appropriately considered and regulated. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.