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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Senator Golden and Committee,

I urge you and the senate panel to support the passage of SB 85 with the -1 option which allows an eight-year period to evaluate the expansion of Contained Animal Feeding Operations in Oregon. The -3 option will not adequately protect our community from industrial chicken operations in the near future.

The public testimony in the previous two hearings attest to the fact that the growth of CAFOs will do great damage to our water supply and air quality.

Oregonians have always shown great care and concern for protecting our enviable livability.

Strong legislative action is needed, now, to protect that livability, especially in our rural agricultural communities.

Please move the -1 amendment out of committee.

Thank you and your colleagues working to get this right!!

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