

Submitter: Kelly Brignell

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

To: Senate Natural Resources Committee

From: Kelly Brignell - LA

Re: Support for SB85-1, the factory farm moratorium bill

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

My name is Kelly Brignell, and I live in Portland, OR - where I have been practicing Landscape Architecture for 30 years. As a professional who understands the essential value of our life-supporting eco-systems, I FULLY support a STRONG factory farm moratorium in Oregon! I support the -1 amendment to SB 85 and oppose the -3 amendment.

FACTORY FARMS IN OREGON ARE DEVASTATING FOR MANY GENERATIONS OF MANY SPECIES - not only humans - WITH MULTIPLE, FAR REACHING, CONSEQUENCES!

Oregon needs a PROPER time-out on factory farms IN ORDER TO FULLY EVALUATE THE EFFECTS AND FIND SUSTAINABLE LONG TERM SOLUTIONS; there must be a full factory farm moratorium as proposed in SB 85-1.

It is clear that the harms factory farms inflict on Oregon are not just a chicken issue. We need a strong moratorium bill that would halt the spread of mega-dairies in eastern Oregon and protect environmental justice communities nearby, which are already struggling with heavily contaminated drinking water and other pollution.

Leaving mega-dairies out of the bill is an appalling environmental injustice at a time when impacted communities in eastern Oregon need urgent help. Oregon needs a time-out on factory farms, and that must be a full factory farm moratorium as proposed in SB 85-1.

Please support SB 85-1.

Sincerely,
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