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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB85

Greetings,

I am opposed to the SB85 and it's two amendments. I have been raised on a farm or ranch my entire life. I immigrated from Mexico as a teenager and let me tell you, the American dream is still alive for the time being. If it weren't for poultry farms I would not have been given the opportunity to own my own farm and become a member of the farming community in Linn county. Through this opportunity I have been able to provide for my family. I was able to assist my son in going to college where he studied animal science at Oregon State University with a minor in poultry. If these policies change for the worse and make it harder for us to prosper and weaken the opportunity for us to grow/ expand in the future, I believe we will see less family owned farms. I believe with more regulation, that only corporation run farms will be the ones left operating or even worse, we will have to import our proteins sources from other states.

Please carefully do your own research and lets keep Oregonians in mind. CAFO's already have strict guidelines which we adhere to and will continue to follow. Lets make farming and ranching a good thing for Oregon and don't set us back.

Thank you
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