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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

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My name is Eric Sugarman, and I am a 2L studying environmental and animal law at Lewis & Clark Law School. I fully support SB 85-1, and I urge the Committee to earnestly consider the long-term implications of failing to take action at a time when the IPCC has just renewed and strengthened their warning that "urgent action" is needed to avoid climate catastrophe. More immediately, we have an opportunity to slow down and learn, through robust and scientifically rigorous study, what are the impacts of animal agriculture on the state of Oregon. I challenge you to consider how future generations will reflect on this time if we were to turn our backs on their right to a safe and livable environment. Thank you for all of your hard work.