

Submitter: Bryan Schmidt  
On Behalf Of: friend of Oregon Dairy Association  
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules  
Measure: SB85

Dear Legislature,

I oppose SB85. What problems have we had? None save the meth-head of Lost Valley Farm near Boardman. Please do not allow an outlier statistic to overwhelm the excellent operation of the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation system run by ODA. Its working great. GOOD JOB ODA! Please let it be. ODA has it under control just fine as it is. The legislature does not need to intervene at this time. ODA does not need a moratorium to study tier II or tier III CAFOs. They can study it anyways. If you want to study something, then study a criminal named Easterday, who bought Lost Valley Farm's asset, one outlier to another.

I OPPOSE SB 85. CAFO WORKS FINE AS IT IS. You cannot find any major CAFO issue to justify SB85 outside of Lost Valley Farm. This is a push by an environmental groups, with inadequate justification. One of those groups operates under the euphemism "Friends of Family Farms," but they are not friends of family farms, but an enemy.

Thanks you. Best Wishes. -Bryan Schmidt, Farmer in Yamhill County 4-24-2023