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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB85

As a representative of the poultry industry I oppose SB85. We are a group of farms that are owned and operated by families, for families. More restrictions on an industry that already fully complies with current regulations will do nothing but increase the cost to operate these facilities and increase food prices for your constituents. It concerns me that many of those who support this bill only have a motive to stop meat production altogether or are trying to limit competition, and that their loud voices will drown out the voices who oppose this bill. The truth is we can't feed Oregonians or the world without these operations. You are being misled if you believe that they can be raised in the backyard. If you have not taken the time to visit these operations personally to see first hand how they are managed and to learn the truth about them, then it is my opinion that you have no business in casting a supportive vote for more regulations.

Thank you