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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure: SB85

Dear Chair Lieber and Committee Members, Please accept my appreciation for allowing me this opportunity to submit written testimony in support of SB 85-4. My name is Louanne Fugal, a native Oregonian, a 39 year resident of Scio, and a retired Scio School teacher. My beloved rural community is being threatened by Foster Farms enormous, industrial chicken operations, as they seek to exploit loopholes in our state's CAFO regulations. Because of the significant work of Senators Dembrow and Golden, and legislators who have listened and addressed our community's multiple concerns, SB 85-4 is a welcome and positive step toward a solution. This bill constitutes a balanced approach toward protection of our community's homes, schools, rivers, and creeks from the destructive impact of proposed massive poultry operations. Please vote yes on SB 85-4 and pass it out of committee. With my sincere thanks for your time and consideration, Louanne Fugal