

To: Senate Committee on Rules

From: Aileen Kaye

Date: May 6, 2023

Re: "Yes" on SB 85-4 CAFO's

Dear Chair Lieber, Vice Chair Knopp, and members of the Committee,

This is an addendum to my testimony of 5-4-23:

I especially like the provisions protecting schools within 1/2 mile of a proposed CAFO and the provision authorizing a study of humane treatment of the animals involved.

My previous testimony from 5-4-23:

I hope you will pass SB 85-4 out of Committee. There have been long-standing problems with factory farms and the problems are just getting worse. I wrote specifics of my concerns when the bill was in Senate Natural Resources.

Factory farms are not the Oregon way. They damage the environment and they force animals to lead miserable lives. SB 85-4 is a good start in creating remedies to some of these issues.

A special thanks to Chair Lieber for her concern about this issue. A special thanks, also, to Senator Dembrow and Senator Golden for the many hours they have spent studying and trying to find solutions to these problems.

Thank you for your time.