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Committee:	Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire
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I am the Secretary and State Contact for the Oregon Pork Producers (OPP) and personally own a small pig farm. As an organization, the OPP didn't care for SB85 in 2023 but it passed and is in the process of being implemented by the ODA; DEQ and the OHA. SB80 is an unnecessary extension of SB85 that has the potential to significantly damage Oregon Livestock agriculture and food production. While I do not personally live in any of the currently targeted GWMA's, some of our producers do. This Bill has the possibility of either stunting or completely preventing new, and young, farmers from entering livestock production, not to mention, without expansion of current operations and facilities, farms are kept from growing, which in today's economic environments can cause them to fall behind, lose profitability and ultimately close/go out of business. The lack of expansion of livestock farms/facilities thereby also increases consumer end prices due to scarcity. Besides, once a ban or limit is allowed in one area, it opens the door to expand into other areas not part of the original legislation. Myself and the Oregon Pork Producers strongly oppose the 2025 SB80. Thank you for your consideration.