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Dear Senators Dembrow, Olsen, Baertschiger, Prozanski & Roblan,

I am writing to you to humbly ask that you vote YES on SB 197 and impose air pollution restrictions on mega-dairy concentrated animal feeding operations in Oregon.

The ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, particulates, bioaerosols, and volatile organic compounds released by CAFOs specifically not only have horrible adverse effects on the environment and on nonhuman animals, but on humans as well. Please take into consideration the negative effects of these gases and their ability not to just make people sick, but to be fatal as well.

I moved from Pennsylvania to Oregon one year ago specifically because I wanted to become part of Oregon's community of those who care about the origins of their food, and because I wanted to work on bettering the welfare of farmed animals and people around them. Please help me make this move to Oregon worth it, and say YES to SB 197.

Kindest regards,
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