

I'm writing to ask your support for SB 583 to prevent the development of industrial dairy operations because of both the environmental impact and cruel treatment of cows. The air and water pollution from these dairies threaten Oregon's beautiful and clean environment. Keeping thousands of cows in confined spaces may be more efficient and lucrative, but by reducing their lives to mere ingredients in a manufacturing process causes unnecessary suffering by inhibiting their natural behaviors and leaves them susceptible to spreading disease.