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I support this bill and believe it is important to create guidelines to regulate CAFOs before more are built in Oregon - in other words I support the moratorium and further study of CAFOs. This is important to me because I am concerned about water quality, wildlife, habitat, animal treatment, and quality of life in rural communities. I live in Portland now but grew up in a rural area and know the impact a large animal facility can have on the whole community - traffic, smell, and water contamination to name a few. I hope that special care is taken in the studies to examine proper proximity to water sources (ground water and surface water) as well as determine appropriate size, traffic mitigation, and proper waste management protocols for all CAFO facilities.