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My name is Laura Haworth from Oakland, CA and I support a factory farm moratorium in Oregon. I am writing because I've been either a vegetarian or pescatarian for 30 years and the reason I stopped eating meat is because of the conditions that factory farmed animal are raised in, and the suffering they endure.

In addition to the horrible conditions that the animals are raised in, in these farms, for me the environmental impacts are another reason to stop factory farming. California is in a drought that we'll probably never get out of, and agricultural and ranch water use is a big problem. People need to accept our new climate conditions, cut back on the meat they consume, and scale back these large water-using organizations so that we have enough to use for drinking in the communities.

I urge you to vote for SB85 in the 2023 legislative session to protect our climate, environment, rural communities, and family farms.