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I have lived in the Midwest within 2 miles of factory farms, and they are terrible. There are many impacts to people up to many miles away and the potential air and groundwater and surface water pollution are really bad. You can smell these operations miles away if the wind is blowing your way. The animal fecal matter is very hazardous to our surface and ground water. No matter how careful the owners claim to be with the animal waste they always take shortcuts and negatively impact the natural resources of the area. I support of SB 85 as this bill will safeguard rural communities and stop the proliferation of industrial animal operations until better laws can be put into place to protect the communities these industrial operations are moving into and expanding in.