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I am an Oregonian who cares about our environment and the welfare of its residents, human and animal. Factory farms are considered by scientists to be one of the biggest threats, if not the biggest, to the environment and to people's health. Factory farms pollute air and water, and the terrible treatment of the animals in their factories makes the animals sick and subsequently sicken the people who eat the unhealthy meat. Anyone who has any compassion would not eat factory farm meat if they knew how it's manufactured. The cruelty of extreme confinement of the suffering animals is unimaginable, not to mention the unsanitary conditions in the factories and the unhealthy (for animals and ultimately people) feed and antibiotics as well as other drugs given to the animals. Closing down factory farms is a win-win situation in every way.