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As a resident of Oregon, I support a moratorium on Factory farms, SB85. Factory farms contribute to climate change, cause water and air pollution, cause suffering of animals and push family farms out of business. Factory farms emit respiratory irritants like ammonia, and hydrogen sulfide.

Factory farms use vast amounts of water and generate vast amounts of manure, heavy metals, drugs and pathogens. These contaminants leach into groundwater and runoff into surface water, making our waters dangerous for wildlife and people. Oregon appears to be a target for these mega-sized operations as other states tighten restrictions.

Foods produced for consumption by Factory farms are not as nutritious as foods produced by animals raised on pasture.