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I fully support this bill because I care about public health, the environment and animal welfare. Factory farms are horrific and disgusting places, and we certainly don't need more of them contaminating our beautiful state. They're also a leading driver of climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. These places are a breeding ground for disease, future pandemics and animal abuse. Studies have shown there are higher risks of respiratory issues in areas where confined animal feeding operations are concentrated. Animal waste can also contaminate waterways and groundwater. Basically, there are a million reasons not to support factory farms, or CAFOs. Let's keep our beautiful state of Oregon clean, green and stop building more of these disastrous places.