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I am concerned that Oregon does not currently regulate air emissions from large CAFOs and one of the proposals is for 4.6 million birds less than a mile from a school. The state also does not limit that amount of groundwater that these operations can use, even when a facility is being proposed in a groundwater management area that is known to have a limited quantity of ground water.

It is only prudent that a pause on the permitting of new and expanding CAFOs be put in place until we can adequately study and address the impacts that these operations will have on our state.

Please support SB 85-1.