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Factory farms pollute water and air, add methane to the atmosphere, endanger the health of our food supply and are unspeakably cruel to animals. Putting a moratorium on new and expanded factory farms in Oregon takes a stand against further growth of this inhumane industry practice.

The rising cost of eggs because of the wildfire spread of avian flu is just one example of how unchecked factory farming can have disastrous consequences. A moratorium encourages the innovation of alternative farming practices, and keeps Oregon at the forefront of the country's most enlightened policy makers.

PLEASE SUPPORT SB85 INTO LAW! THE CITIZENS OF OREGON SHOULD BE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR OVER THE SHOUTS OF THE FARMING LOBBY.

Sincerely,
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