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I'm writing to urge you to support SB85 and keep large scale factory farming out of Oregon. Dairy, chicken, and pig industrial farming is a blight on our country. They are horrifically polluting, smelly, and unbelievably cruel. Add to that the fact that they are unnecessary as much of the "food" produced in these wasteful awful industrial environments goes to waste, or like in the case of dairy is heavily subsidized to make even the waste it profitable.

Oregon is one of only a handful of states with well preserved waterways. Oregon also depends heavily on tourism and nothing spoils tourism more than smelly, ugly cruel agriculture and poisoned environments.

I believe we have an obligation in the face of climate change to refuse to allow large scale industrial farming in our state. Oregon is a leader in environmental laws and people who care about preserving our states natural beauty and the natural beauty of the world around us. Oregon Tilth has set the Gold standard for organic farming nationally.

Please vote yes on this bill. Protect oregon's small farmers, protect our waters, land and ocean, protect the children's future. The Department of Agriculture needs to be collecting the important data this bill requires them too as well.

Look at the terrible dust that has plagued Oregon the last couple of summers. The DOA has not taken responsibility to make sure farms are operating in ways that preserve topsoil, do not present a fire hazard, and also don't ruin people's summers with totally unnecessary clouds of dust for a hundred miles around. Hold the DOA responsible here and give them clear instructions on how to proceed!