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I have always considered Oregon to be a second home, one that we visit frequently due to its natural beauty and environmentally conscientious, progressive population. To think that Oregon would allow factory farming is very disheartening to say the least. Besides the outright horrific cruelty that factory farming imposes on the animals involved, the pollution to the environment in many ways and the fact that meat and dairy destroys our health as humans is more than enough for it not to be considered for longer than 2 seconds. When are we going to act like compassionate people? When are we going to realize that climate change is upon us and getting worse by the month? Oregon has seen it first hand. When are we going to acknowledge the scientific facts of 50 years ago that meat and dairy are leading causes of heart attacks, diabetes, cancer, obesity, arthritis, and on and on? Does Oregon want to contribute to the making of another pandemic? Factory farms are where they start. I would say it's way past time. Please choose the high road.....do not stoop to the lowness of other areas like the south where CAFO's are prevalent and lives of both humans and animals are not cared for at all due to greed. Oregon has so many more ways to bring in financial means....tourism, wine, etc. Please choose the morally right thing to do and keep factory farming out of Oregon.

Thank you,
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