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The state of California "Studied" confined chicken feeding operations. California then passed Proposition 12 to change the spacing for chickens. In 2018 Oregon and Washington passed nearly identical laws. Once those laws came into effect egg prices immediately rose, by over 40% in the last year alone. When protein sources rise in price, people at the lowest income brackets are most negatively affected. Government studies are almost always biased, they are usually conducted by people without actual experience and WITH an agenda.

A real operator of a confined animal feeding operation understands that to achieve the highest production an animal must be happy, healthy and well cared for. Any animal that is raised in adverse conditions will NOT be productive. Leave confined feeding operation decisions to the professionals.