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I support the State Department of Agriculture being required to study confined animal feeding operations due to the impact to the confined animals, wildlife, air quality, water quality, and people. Confined animal feeding operations are objectifying and exploiting living beings in cruel and unnecessary ways. I believe all living beings should not be denied their inherent dignity, which these operations profit on. These operations also lead to zoological diseases. These diseases breakout and harm and kill wildlife, like the protected and endangered bald eagle. These diseases are also spreading to humans. As for air and water quality, the pollutants get into our environment and adversely affect our health. We deserve to be informed with these studies on what is going on and how it is affecting animals, the environment, and ourselves. This is why I support this.