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The issues generated by CAFOs begin inside with the confined animals who are at the heart of every facility. Animals who are treated as machinery, and viewed as producers and pieces of assembly lines. Animals who are confined for their shortened lives as they are raised for their milk or eggs, or to be slaughtered for their muscles. The industrialization and utilization of animals is unnatural and inexcusable. These animals are paying the price of cheap meat and dairy products. CAFOs are built upon the unnatural treatment of animals and environmentally unsustainable procedures. The issues generated by CAFOs seep outside. Each facility results in consequences beyond its facility's borders. We become increasingly aware of human and environmental suffering on behalf of CAFOs. I urge you to support Senate Bill 85 to assess the impacts on animals, humans, and the environment. Thank you.