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Big animal agriculture is the single biggest driver of climate change and a deteriorating ecosystem. We are upsetting the natural balance of the environment and negatively impacting the health of our planet by recklessly bowing down to the indiscriminate siphoning of natural resources to this notorious industry. The unsustainable factory farming system exists only to profit and does not take into account the damage that is careening out of control and leading to the unstoppable loss of wetlands and precious natural habitat and pushing species faster toward extinction. Capable and responsible minds should work toward first understanding and admitting the sinister and insidious effects of animal agriculture getting too big and wiping out everything in its wake. What kind of a planet do we plan on leaving our kids? The torture and abuse the animals go through, the vast amount of water this industry consumes and the environmental destruction left behind should be a wake up call. I support SB 85 because without understanding and planning against the pernicious impact and total devastation this industry is culpable for, we wouldn't be able to take the steps necessary to mitigate them.