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I am writing to tell you that I am against factory farms and supporting this bill. I want animals to have a safe and happy life instead of being tortured in cages. Factory farming is a harmful practice that has negative impacts on animals, the environment, and human health. These farms prioritize profit over the well-being of animals, leading to cramped and unsanitary living conditions that cause extreme stress and disease. Additionally, the overuse of antibiotics in factory farming contributes to the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria, which poses a serious health threat to humans. Furthermore, factory farming is a major contributor to environmental degradation. The large amounts of animal waste produced by these operations pollute our waterways and contribute to greenhouse gas emissions, exacerbating climate change. Additionally, the clearing of land to make room for factory farms destroys natural habitats and reduces biodiversity. In conclusion, factory farming is a cruel and unsustainable practice that has far-reaching negative consequences. We must shift towards more humane and sustainable agricultural practices to ensure the well-being of animals, protect the environment, and promote public health. Thank you for taking the time to read my thoughts on this matter. I appreciate your understanding and hope you take the right actions and continue to help our world.

Sincerely, Kalista Klees