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To: **Representatives** Noble; Post; Clem; McLain; Davies; Helm; Smith; Williams  
**Senator:** Thatcher

**Re: [HB 2061] Confined Animal Feeding Operations [CAFO]**

I support funding the inspectors and associated staff to monitor this much needed [CAFO] program.

I DO NOT support raising fees on the Dairies and Goat herders to support this [CAFO].

You should consider visiting **[SB 261]-The Great Aquarium Emergency Project.**

**[SB 261]** has a [\$10,000,000] price-tag and is an expenditure that requires more transparency for the stated uses.

Personally, when you review **[SB 261]** it gives every appearance as being a [\$10,000,000] "fat-farm." Consider siphoning off some of this "fat" and put it to use building up and strengthening **[CAFO]** without raising fees on the Dairy folks and or the Goat herders.

**[CAFO]** needs more personnel. The proposed fee increase is not sufficient to adequately staff this valuable program. Farmers and Ranchers should not have to pay for this service. They are suffering enough with low prices for their high-quality food products.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
/s/ David S. Wall

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