

I am asking your committee to please put a moratorium on mega-dairies in Oregon because they are especially bad for animal welfare. The cows are more likely to be intensively confined without access to pasture, separated from their offspring immediately after birth, subjected to extreme production demands, and killed for meat at an early age. In addition to causing animal welfare problems, mega-dairies pollute the air with greenhouse gases and other emissions, pollute nearby waterways and groundwater aquifers with runoff from animal waste, use enormous amounts of water, and drive family farms (which are more likely to treat the animals better) out of business.

PLEASE HELP PROTECT OUR AIR AND WATER AND THE ANIMALS. THANK YOU.