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As a farmer in Oregon I am against these bills. These proposed bills will only add unnecessary additional regulations, making it harder for farms to update their existing facilities with upgrades designed for long term sustainability. These unnecessary bills also threaten to drive up already sky-high food prices, increase carbon emissions, and force an over reliance on out-of-state food suppliers. Something Oregon doesn't need.

They will increase the strain on our food supply chain and further driving up costs for milk, chicken, eggs, beef and pork. Accelerate the loss of Oregon family farms and local food production. Cease the replacement of existing facilities with more efficient, sustainable systems.

All of this will only expand our reliance on out-of-state production, resulting in a net increase in carbon emissions for food production.

Taking all of this in consideration only solidifies that we don't need these bills in Oregon and they will only do harm.