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On Behalf Of:

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Thank you so much for considering this statewide moratorium on factory farming. As a longtime resident, environmental activist, animal welfare advocate, and vegetarian, I have numerous reasons for opposing the animal abuses, environmental degradation, and community impacts that factory farms expose us to here in Oregon. Shutting down (or even enforcing current laws better with regard to) current facilities is a long term goal, but, as the saying goes, when you're in a deep hole, the first thing you should do is stop digging! And a moratorium on new factory farms will allow us, in consultation with affected communities, to pause our digging and start to figure out how we get out of the deep hole of climate change. Please embrace this opportunity wholeheartedly and completely. I appreciate your consideration of the issues and the effects.