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I am in favor of limiting cruel (confining) and polluting factory farming operations and therefore support SB 80. Not only do these operations affect the animals, but also our very climate, releasing greenhouse gases way out of proportion with their footprint. Our community relies on clean water. Nearby communities should not be exposed to these operations' polluted groundwater, with nitrate levels more than 11 times the safe limit.

Currently our national EPA is hamstrung, and we need the state to run interference here! Let's not wait for the pollution to reach epic levels and require expensive public clean up. At that point, fines are not sufficient, as the damage is done for a generation. Please don't look the other way!