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It is essential to realize that all living things from the smallest mouse to your next door neighbor have "comfort" as one of their needs of existence. To deny the most basic comfort to a dairy cow is simply cruel and wrong. Try for a moment to put yourself in the place of a factory farm animal and imagine your own terror and misery if you were enduring the conditions that are forced upon factory farm animals everyday. Right is right and we are all God's creatures.

Also, factory farming is ruining our rural areas. Large factory farms with their subsidies and mass marketing are putting smaller farmers out of business and those farmers then sell their farm land to "developers" for housing developments. There is major concern in New Hampshire and Vermont because of this trend. We are losing our beautiful country and seeing houses popping up in the middle of what was once a majestic view of Mount Washington or some beautiful rolling farm lands.

Passing the laws that have been passed that are cruel to animals and cause small farmers to go under is undermining a quality of living that will not be regained. Stop the trend now and pass laws that both help the animals and help our small farmers.

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