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I believe that the the 'ag gag' laws erode freedom of speech. Animal agriculture places itself in a position of great responsibility by caring for and providing welfare for sentient beings. The industry has been shown to have failed in that respect and deserves more scrutiny not less. The laws would only achieve the goal of maintaining cruel practices. It's time that we as custodians of the planet begin caring for its inhabitants. The ever increasing weight of scientific evidence shows that animal agriculture is the biggest contributor to climate change, let's get the ball rolling on winding down the cruel, polluting industry.