

June 21, 2019

The Honorable Joanne M. Comerford
Massachusetts Senate

Dear Sen. Comerford,

I'm disappointed to hear that you are choosing to hide your head in the sand and see only what the dairy industry wants you to see by refusing to visit the slaughterhouse where cows from Barstow's Longview Farm are sent when they're deemed no longer "useful."

I urge you at least to watch [this video](#), which shows what happens to other cows and calves in the dairy industry. Anyone who drinks milk or eats dairy should see the full picture of what their choices mean for these gentle animals—and for cows in the dairy industry, this means that they are shot in the head with a captive-bolt gun and hung by one leg and that their throats are slit at the end of their short lives.

Please, don't turn away from the terrible suffering that cows and calves endure every day in the dairy industry.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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