

The real threat to biosecurity is farm practices, not animal advocates.

We believe that Bill C-205 has been written to keep Canadians away from the unacceptable and unbearable conditions in which farm animals live and die. In order to keep the public blind and unaware of these conditions, Bill C-205 proposes a biased way to stop and punish advocates who can produce evidence of such cruel, unhealthy miserable conditions at animal farms.

- There is not a single documented case of an animal advocate introducing a biosecurity threat onto a farm.
- Disease outbreaks occur regularly on farms, and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency monitors these carefully and investigates them when they occur. Contamination is usually caused by farm staff working on multiple farms; sharing needles and equipment; contact with wild animals; or in the case of mad cow disease, by feeding ground up dead animals back to live animals. For example, recent COVID-19 outbreaks at mink farms in British Columbia and around the world were caused by infected workers, who then passed the virus on to minks.