

Isn't it already an offence to trespass on farms, and to harm or poison animals??

I think it's clear that the real threat to biosecurity is farm practices, not animal advocates.

There is literally NOT A SINGLE documented case of an animal advocate introducing a biosecurity threat onto a farm. BUT I can tell you that I've seen footage online of employees and workers doing the most horrendous things to those poor living sentient beings that deserve SO much better than that.

I'm also pretty sure that contamination is usually caused by farm staff, like in the case of mad cow disease, by feeding ground up dead animals back to live animals.

Also, in case you didn't already know, 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. Which caused more VARIANTS! Fur Farming needs to go. It's one of the cruelest and of the most unnecessary practice that exists. It is only based on violence, suffering and killing babies to skin them, to make blood money. WHY are we still allowing this to happen? SO many other materials and alternatives exist. Let's please get rid of this industry of death! It's absolute disgusting and I can believe that barbaric practices like this still exist! (80% of people feel the same way and I can prove it! The rest are just brainwashed or have 0 empathy therefore are probably psychopaths) Please contact me to discuss more about this specifically! I would love to have conversation around this with someone who can make actual decisions!

If Bill C-205 was truly intended to protect biosecurity on farms, it would apply to farmers, too—not just those on farms without permission.

Instead of cracking down on peaceful protesters, the federal government could regulate and monitor animal welfare conditions on farms.

Animal welfare is a matter of intense public concern and IS SUPER IMPORTANT to address, yet there are no federal or provincial animal welfare regulations protecting animals on farms. The federal government only regulates transport and slaughter, leaving animals in the dark from the moment they are born until the day they are trucked to slaughter to be killed. It's clear that the farming industry largely makes its own rules. How is that allowed? We are talking of living beings that are just like us, they might not be able to speak English to express themselves, but they can certainly scream, cry, feel pain, and want to be free and with their families. They don't want to be raised to live in permanent lockdown or treated like products on the shelves. Just. Like. Us.

THAT'S NOT ONLY EMBARRASSING but also sickening for the animals. How can we treat living sentient beings with such disregard and lack of care or interest? They need rights. What we are doing is not okay. And we can make some easy changes. But not by passing this Bill is an absolute regression and a huge slap in the face. ASK YOURSELF WHAT DO THEY HAVE TO HIDE?! Exactly.

People trespass on farms because the government does not proactively monitor animal welfare conditions on farms, so this is one of the only ways citizens can see conditions.

Bill C-205 is supposedly meant to protect biosecurity on farms.

However, this bill only penalizes individuals who do not have permission. What this means is that farm and slaughterhouse owners, operators, and employees are exempt from punishment, even if they knowingly or recklessly introduce animals to diseases or toxic substances that can affect them. Peaceful animal activists who go on farms without permission, on the other hand, are exposed to draconian penalties—even if they cause no harm or create no actual risk to animals.

All that Bill C-205 does is add another layer of shockingly severe punishments for people engaging in civil disobedience by occupying farms. Not even affecting the animals in anyway- if only by giving them love and comfort for a short amount of time.

This Bill would NOT have been introduced if people weren't losing profit. They are only losing profit because people are waking up and understanding the atrocities that animal agriculture include, such as the detriment to our own HEALTH, the destruction of our planet and this immense suffering for the animals being perpetuated for no logical reason. Only because these industries have so much money that they can pay everyone off to get what they want. Look at the Canada Food Guide that finally changed its recommendations to follow a plant-based diet for so many positive reasons. YET- the DAIRY INDUSTRY is still set out to receive 2.1 BILLION \$\$ from the Canadian Government, until 2023. (Just around the corner and we must do something to stop those subsidies from continuing and using them instead to put towards plant production and help to transition the dairy farmer to other industries that are needed and important for us.

Why do we spend so much money and time with our companions at home, and yet disregard entirely other species, as if they don't deserve love or compassion or empathy? What is this? WHAT DO THOSE ANIMAL INDUSTRIES HAVE TO HIDE? Why is the public starting to open an eye? People NEED to see the truth. I can't believe this is the concern right now.

Out of everything happening in the world- why aren't we trying to reduce animal agriculture, to transition dairy subsidies completely towards plants and helping the farmers transition to plant farming... etc. There are so many better solutions to help the animals, the planet and the people thrive, rather than just trying to slap this Bill 205 on the table, to try and silence people, so that they DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH ANYTHING and can keep making money while EVERYONE ELSE SUFFERS THE CONSEQUENCES.

But further consequences will come and far greater than this unlawful Bill and its ridiculous fines. Please have a look at: www.eatinganimalscausespandemics.com for just one angle on what animal agriculture is doing to us.

Let's please start moving towards real solutions for sustainability and help each other rather than fall back on our system of punishments and rewards. Oddly enough, we seem to punish the people that are trying to make this World better for ALL, as we reward the ones who are wealthy and are destroying everything with their greed and overpowering SHORT-TERM decisions. Thanks, and please let's keep this dialogue going. Would love to hear what you have to say before any more action is taken on Bill C-205.