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Protesters Pursue and Loudly "Shame" CA Ag Committee Members on Streets of Sacramento Wednesday Afternoon

Bill for moratorium against new factory farms was killed by first Assembly committee set to consider it

<u>PHOTOS/VIDEO</u> FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM

(Credit: Direct Action Everywhere)



DxE's Lead Organizer Almira Tanner leads demonstrators in looking for Assembly Ag Committee members near the State Capitol Wednesday.

APRIL 28, SACRAMENTO, CA - After an activist campaign demanding an NBA owner step down over animal cruelty at his factory egg farm has garnered significant national media attention -- thanks in part to emulating a tactic the same group used a few weeks prior at a California state capitol protest -- the two women of "Glue Girl" notoriety joined together in a roving protest "shaming" members of the California Assembly Ag Committee outside their offices and anywhere else they could be located in the vicinity.

A <u>Facebook livestream</u> of the <u>Direct Action Everywhere (DxE)</u>-led protest shows the protestors spotted Agriculture Committee Chair Robert Rivas as he headed into a restaurant, and followed him to chant through loudspeakers, "Shame, shame on you." Assemblymember Robert Rivas's official Facebook page later joined the DxE livestream, perhaps to track where the group was headed.

From the "Can't Stop, Won't Stop: The Fight Against Factory Farming Continues" Facebook event promoting the protest:

Against the will of so many Californians who fought for the factory farm moratorium, Assemblymember Nazarian's office decided to turn AB 2764 into a study on animal agriculture instead. This was incredibly disappointing given all the hard work so many people have put into advocating for AB 2764 as a factory farm moratorium. April 27th would have marked the next time the bill would be discussed but the bill has now been officially KILLED so please join us to protest for No More Factory Farms on that date at noon! We'll be starting outside the representatives' offices before walking two blocks to the sidewalks of the Capitol itself (public property). We want to let the ag committee know that we need bold action against factory farms instead of what they've been doing: putting the interest of their big animal ag donors ahead of public interest!

Investigators with <u>Direct Action Everywhere (DxE)</u> enter farms, slaughterhouses, and other agricultural facilities to document abuses, and to rescue sick and injured animals. DxE's investigatory work has been featured in <u>The New York Times</u>, <u>ABC Nightline</u>, and a <u>brutal mass pig killing exposé</u>. DxE activists have been <u>subjected to FBI raids</u> and <u>felony prosecutions</u> for their investigative work. The group led the 2019 grassroots effort to <u>ban fur products in California</u> and the 2021 effort to transition Berkeley, California city purchases to <u>100% plant based foods</u>. Visit DxE on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and at <u>directactioneverywhere.com</u>.