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# a reminder about what we've achieved in two decades

- You're right if you think the animal rights movement made a big splash in the 70's and 80's. Unfortunately, you're also right if you think that big splash was only a drop in the bucket. Because no matter how many industries are phasing out the Draize rabbit blinding and the LD 50 death tests, we're largely neglecting 95% of the innocent animals who suffer and die in agony each year in factory farms.

- So, as we begin the new year, let's not forget the pain and trauma inflicted on more than six billion gentle animals victimized for America's dinner table every year. Let's not forget the 95% who live their grim lives in spaces barely larger than their bodies, who often cannot turn around, lie down, spread their wings or even breathe normally as they stand immobilized, chok-

ing in the ammonia fumes of their own waste.

- Can this hellish perversion of nature be eliminated? Yes it can! Remember what we accomplished in the past two decades. Together we removed multi-billion dollar global corporations to acknowledge that the suffering of animals does matter. This concern created a revolution in product testing and resulted in the new scientific discipline of in-vitro (non-animal) toxicology. Though much remains to be done for lab animals, the animal protection movement is now expanding its energies to organize and coordinate campaigns to help the six billion animals imprisoned in factory farms. Our combined efforts are equal to many drops in the bucket and can become a tidal wave of change.

- If we remember the 95%!

