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forces undermine its independence. They claim to defend sovereignty while serving **the animal agriculture and** fossil fuel lobbies and authoritarian regimes. They claim to protect people while putting profits before homes and public services. They claim to

Explanation / Comment

Side note: In Brussels, the animal agriculture lobby rivals—and frequently outperforms—the fossil fuel lobby in legislative success rate, even though it spends significantly less in declared direct lobbying budgets.While Big Oil relies on massive corporate expenditure and technical complexity, the animal agriculture bloc operates through an entrenched institutional alliance and a tightly integrated value chain linking livestock producers, feed manufacturers, and veterinary pharmaceuticals. Examples: Successfully killed the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Regulation (SUR), gutted the Industrial Emissions Directive (excluding cattle and raising thresholds for pigs/poultry), and delayed animal welfare bans. Copa-Cogeca declares around €1.6M/year, yet secures more high-level meetings (500+). Groups like the Animal Task Force (ATF) and the European Feed Chain Task Force formally unite livestock associations, feed makers, and researchers to present unified "science-based" positions to the European Commission.