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To: US FDA:

It is time to stop the cruelty and the danger to the consumer. Animals who are too sick or injured to stand should not be in the food chain. The increased risk for bacterial contamination leading to an increased possibility of some downed animals being afflicted w/ a form of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, a disease linked to Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

It is almost impossible to move a downed animal humanely, and the ways these unfortunant animals are moved are so cruel as to inflict further injury on these already weak & sick animals

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Please grant our petition to PROHIBIT THE SLAUGHTER of downed Animals - docket # 98P-0151/CP1

Wishing you all the joys of the holiday season.

Downed animals are a small percentage of the total of animals slaughtered and prohibiting their slaughter would cause no undue economic hardship.

Thank you for your time.

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