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Regarding Docket #98P-0151/CP1.

I urge you to grant the petition by Farm Sanctuary, to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. This is a more enlightened and certainly humane concept & long overdue, wouldn't you agree?

It is uncivilized to treat any animals like this:

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1. Leaving "downed" animals to suffer for hours, even days without food water or Vet care - many die of neglect. Outrageous! →

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2. Animals are dragged in chains or tractors to slaughter & they suffer further terrible injuries. Outrageous and inhumane!

3. Such "downed" animals are often slaughtered for human consumption. Barbaric!

Stop this nonsense now & clean up your policy to benefit the animals and human health.

Sincerely,

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