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To Whom It May Concern:

It is of utmost importance that all animal products from downed animals be strictly prohibited for use in any items for sale to humans. It is impossible to determine why an animal is unable to walk. Therefore, in order to make sure that there is no chance of mad cow disease being spread to humans, animals too weak or injured to walk on their own must not be slaughtered for use by humans.

Not only will the ban protect the public, but also it will force cattlemen to treat farm animals more humanely to prevent them from becoming injured. It will also stop the cruel practice of dragging with chains, shocking, or bulldozing downed animals to slaughter.

Thank you for seeing that it is absolutely necessary that the FDA maintain its ban on use of any downer animal products in cosmetics, health supplements and processed food products.

Sincerely,

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President

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