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Please read my letter of compassion!

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I am writing to ask of you to grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals - [DOCKET # 98P-0151/CP1],

(1) It's just down right cruel and humane to abuse animals that are too sick or injured to stand - many pictures and stories have shown & told of these helpless animals being dragged or beaten or left to die slowly!

(2) Also there is the cruelty involved in transporting these animals (God created these creatures for our care not our abuse!).

(3) Removing the market for downed animals will provide an incentive for the industry to prevent downed animals in the first place - they (downed animals) are a small percentage and

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do not cause undue economic hardship.

Please do what you can to show compassion for these innocent animals. It's in your hands to make a difference not only for the animals but for all of us who cry over this cruelty and worry constantly about what happens to these animals!

Thank you for your time,

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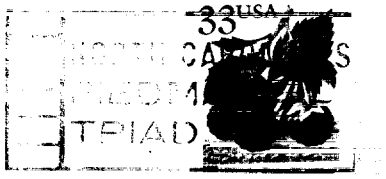

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