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Greetings

We are what we eat. If we put crummy gas in our cars they don't run right. Imagine what food does in OUR bodies?!

Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to ENTER the human food chain.

Bacterial contamination, BSE or Mad Cow Disease from downed animals can lead to CJD Creutzfeld + Jakob Disease

Inhumane means of moving downed animals, pushed with tractors or dragged with chains, causes injuries from bruises to broken bones torn further ligaments

Downed animals are small % of animals slaughtered causing no undue economic hardship.

90% of downed animals could/can be prevented with better care and handling.

FSIS responsible for overseeing

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6,000 slaughter plants nationally and monitoring state programs for another 3,000 plants) has reduced its oversight short of what is Prudent and NECESSARY for the protection of the consumer. Deficiencies in the Agency's enforcement of standards compliance, lab analysis, of product samples, approval of foreign meat inspection programs exporting to the US & Implementation of the recently reformed plant-level standards (HACCP) system. You are there to Protect Our Children, Grand-children & Us to ensure we have a safe food supply!

USDA is reclassifying animal carcasses w cancers, tumors & open sores as SAFE 4 Human Consumption? This is NOT RIGHT!

Transgenic Corn to Immunize Pigs while they eat ~~0~~ (4) We are concerned about too many antibiotics in our children NOW/already.

To Our Congress folks - This needs to be Addressed. This & President is a NATIONAL DISGRACE. Legislate + FUND A SAFE FOOD SUPPLY.

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