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I am writing to urge you to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. After viewing a video-tape of some of the cruel practices that take place in slaughterhouses concerning "downers", I stopped eating meat. I believe it is bad enough that we kill these animals for meat, that we should not torture them in the process.

If we would improve on methods for handling these animals during loading and transport most of their injuries could be prevented in the first place.

Sincerely,
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