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Re: Downers - Docket # 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sirs:

Over the past years I have written many letters and, although only a private citizen, have succeeded in my congressman to read through and view a wealth of material all documenting the horrendous tortures caused to food farm animals at Slaughterhouses. My Congressman subsequently co-sponsored a Bill (most likely the one referenced above) which is still pending and has not as yet come up for hearing. Why is this not given more priority? Nor are slaughterhouse conditions at all times as sanitary as they should be. There is ample documentation to prove it: the testimonies of slaughterhouse workers; videos showing the indescribable horror and torture these animals go through and then there are the Downers group too sick to be processed left in agony without food or water till death puts them out of their misery or, worse yet, these suffering creatures are inhumanely moved to be discarded on a pile of already dead downers and those not yet dead.

Please do all you possibly can do to put an end to this suffering as soon as you possibly can do so.

Most sincerely,

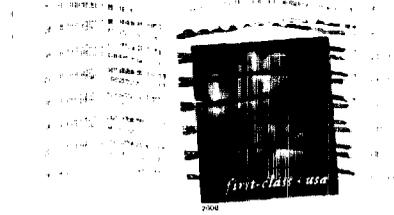
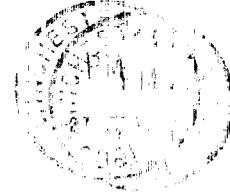

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