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DEAR SPOKESPEOPLE:

I URGE YOU TO GRANT PETITION 98P-0151/CP1 to PROHIBIT THE SLAUGHTER OF DOWNED ANIMALS.

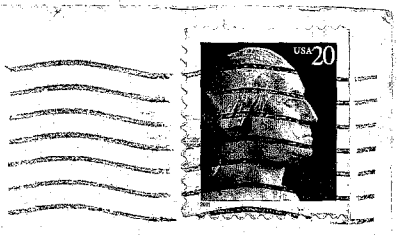
** Animals who are too sick even to stand pose a health theat and should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.*

** It is impossible to move downed animals humanely, and they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains - inhumane processes which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions, to broken bones and torn ligaments.*

** Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.*

THANK YOU!

Irving Applebaum

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