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Dear Sir / Madam:

It nauseates me to think that slaughtered non-ambulatory animals or "downers" are part of the human food chain. Ugh! To think that my children might be eating hamburgers made from ground beef from these poor, disabled animals makes me ill.

It also sickens me to imagine the horrible suffering these poor beasts must undergo as they are moved with tractors (disgusting!) or dragged with chains (barbaric!). Please use your influence and grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

On behalf of all children, adults and the suffering downed animals, I thank you.

A consumer,
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