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Re: Petition 98 P-0151/CP1

Dear USDA,

I strongly urge you to support the above, which prohibits the slaughter of downed animals.

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Animals who are ill should not enter the food chain. It is a dangerous to inadvertently pass on such diseases as BSE or other infections as it would be unthinkable to do so knowingly.

With better care & handling we should have fewer downed animals, in general - and soon.

Certainly, our sense of being ethical human beings should preclude cruel pulling and shoving of these ill beings - a horrible way to die.

From all standpoints: the health of our children and people in all age groups, the sense of pride in running a sanitary and efficient system, the humane treatment of sentient 4 legged creatures and our confidence that government is protective and benevolent, the downed animal trade should be stopped. Please pass Docket number 98P-0150/CP1.

Sincerely,
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