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To whom it may concern;

Please grant 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

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Animals who are to sick to even stand should not be allowed to enter our food chain.

Mad Cow Disease is a very real risk, as is an increased risk for bacterial contamination.

These animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered & should cause no undue economic hardship.

The humane factors are obvious, & should also be considered for the sake of the animals.

Thank you.

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