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Gentlemen!

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

Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

Some down animals may be afflicted with a form of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy or Mad Cow Disease.

It is difficult to move downed animals humanely. They are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains.

Removing the market for downed animals will provide an incentive to prevent downed animals.

Respectfully,
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