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I urge you to start petition 98P-0151(CP) to prohibit the slaughter of downed animal.

Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the food chain. This increases increased risk of bacterial contamination. It is also impossible to move downed animals humanely, this is usually done with a tractor or dragging them with chains causing suffering & abuse. Downed animals comprise a small percent of of animals slaughtered & prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship. Experts have estimated that 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care & handling. Removing downed animals will provide an e

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incentive to the industry to prevent downed animals to begin with.

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