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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express support for DOCKET # 98P-0151/CP1 regarding the slaughter of downed animals. Without this, there is simply no incentive for animal handlers to be humane to the animals prior to slaughter. Humane treatment of the animals has the added benefit that beef and cattle producers will probably pay more attention to the overall health conditions of the herd prior to slaughter. Consumers will benefit from the reduced presence of diseased cattle.

It is absolutely critical that the government take a leadership role in this regard by passing the petition.

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