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Dear Sirs,

I would ask you to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 that prohibits the slaughter of downed animals.

Animals who are too sick to stand pose a health threat and should NOT be allowed to enter the human food chain.

It is impossible to move downed animals humanely, and they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains - inhumane processes which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions, to broken bones and torn ligaments.

Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

Please consider my request and grant 98P-0151/CP1. Thank you

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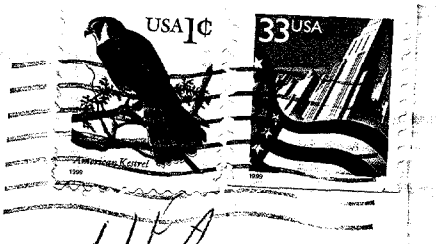


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