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To prohibit the slaughter of Downed Animals

Please grant petition 98 P-0151/CP1. In addition to the many dangers to human health,

— Animals too sick or injured even to stand should NOT be allowed to enter the human food chain.

— Downed animals are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains — inhumane processes which cause injuries ranging from bruises and broken bones to abrasions and torn ligaments.

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

— 90% of downed animals can be prevented w. better care & handling. REMOVING THE MARKET FOR DOWNED ANIMALS WILL PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE TO THE INDUSTRY TO **PREVENT** DOWNED ANIMALS IN THE FIRST PLACE! Thank you.

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