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Gentlemen,

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

Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of the slaughtered-thus no economic hardship. Industry experts have estimated that 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care & handling.

Removing the market of downed animals will provide an incentive to prevent downed animal

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in the first place.
Animals too pick or
injured - even to stand,
should not be allowed
to enter the human
food chain - and, finally
downed animals are
pushed with tractors or
dragged with chains -
inhumane processes whic
cause bruises - abrasions
to broken bones + torn
ligaments.
Thank you for your time,
Please reply.

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