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Mr Friedman,

I have read about a petition before the FDA (docket # 98P-0151/CP1) that will help with the problem of downed animals. This petition asks the FDA and U.S.DA to classify meat from downed animals as adulterated. This would offer owners no incentive for prolonging the suffering of downed animals.

I urge you to act on and approve this petition,

Thank you,

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