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Dear Mr. Jaffe:

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I strongly support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens. The hens suffer enough without forced molting; Crowding; beaks, tongues and faces sliced off; hot irons etc. The males are put in bags alive.

Please improve the conditions of chickens. And the the males shouldn't have to suffocate and be crushed. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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