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I am writing this letter to urge you to grant Farm Sanctuaries petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals, docket number 98 P-0151/CP1

Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain!

In addition to posing an increased risk for bacterial contamination, there is also evidence that some downed animals may be afflicted with BSE (Mad cow)

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

Please consider granting the petition for the above reasons. C2990

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Thank you for your time.
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