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Please grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

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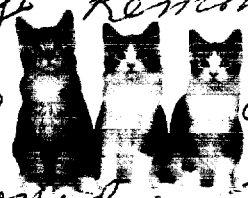
Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human foodchain. In addition to posing an increased risk for bacterial contamination there is evidence that some downed animals maybe afflicted with a form of BSE or Mad Cow Disease.

Industry experts have estimated that 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling. Removing the market for downed animals will provide an incentive for the industry to prevent downed animals in the first place.



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