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I am writing in reference to docket # 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. Animals which are too sick or injured to stand should not be allowed to enter the food chain. Also, 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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"The question is not, can they reason? nor, can they talk? But can they suffer?"

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