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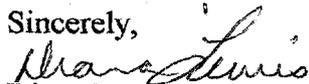
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in behalf of the thousands of farm animals who are considered "downed" animals left to die an inhumane death in huge heaps of already dead animals at slaughter houses. I urge you to grant the Farm Sanctuary petition to prohibit the merciless slaughter and torture of these animals. As I understand it, they should not be used for human consumption but are! This could pose a health concern as well to the consumers of meat products.

Any farm animal taken to slaughter should be handled humanely; they are living creatures! We call ourselves civilized! Let's act like it. Government inspection should provide for the safety of these animals. I have difficulty understanding why the government, local law and the animal control agencies do little to nothing when inhumane conditions exist on farms and at meat processing plants. That should be part of their job.

Please take a serious look at this situation and consider moving legislature to pass laws to protect farm animals, a part of nature we could not do without.

Sincerely,



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