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To whom it may concern;

I am writing in reference on the ban of downer cattle, reference number "03025IF".

Acute injuries such as broken bones, splits, pinching of nerves from birthing etc, should not be considered as a downer cow.

It is a waste of cattle with acute injuries to be considered as downer cattle.

Farmers have enough problems as it is.

Thank you for your time.

Yours truly,
Carline B. Hoff