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To whom it may concern:

I am writing regarding the recent ban on slaughtering downed cattle for human consumption. I think this ban is long overdue. I support retaining this prohibition in spite of agri-business' lobbying attempts to have it repealed. Obviously, their interest is money & not the health of their fellow human beings. I would hope the USDA has our best interests in mind & keeps us in mind as you make your decision.

Not only do I think this ban needs to be retained, I also think it should be expanded to include pigs, sheep, & any animals that are to be eaten. Spread of disease

cannot be controlled & of
including pick animals in the
food chain.

Thank you for your
consideration.

Sincerely,
Judy Tracy