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Dear Ann Veneman,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the ban on the slaughter of downed cows for human consumption. Please do everything in your power to uphold the ban as I've learned there are legislators lobbying for changes against it.

In addition, I urge you to extend the ban to cover ANY species of downed animal. They all deserve humane treatment, humane euthanasia.

Thank you for your consideration and hard work.

Jan Turner

Sincerely,

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