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USDA IS DOING A NUMBER ON THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HERE IN MY OPINION.

IT IS CLEAR THAT ONLY COMMENTS FROM PROFITEERS WERE CONSIDERED IN THIS PROPOSAL. ALL OF THE OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO WROTE IN ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT BEING FED MAD COW WERE NOT EVEN CONSIDERED.

I THINK WHEN COUNTING COMMENTS ON FOOD MATTERS LIKE THIS, ALL COMMENTS FROM PROFITEERS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN A SEPARATE CATEGORY, BECAUSE THEY WILL ALL VOTE THE SAME WAY - WITH THEIR POCKETBOOKS. THEY DO NOT CARE WHO THEY HURT. THEY WANT TO MAKE THEIR MONEY AND RUN AWAY WHEN THE ILLNESSES TURN UP IN 20 YEARS.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY FOUND TO VIOLATE ALL FOOD SAFETY RULES AND EXPECTING THEM TO FOLLOW THESE RULES IS ABSOLUTELY LUDICROUS.

EVEN THE TESTING STANDARDS FOR MAD COW IN THE U.S. HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO BE FULL OF FLAWS. HOW CAN ANYONE AT ALL TRUST THEM. THEY HAD TO BE SENT TO ENGLAND TO GET HONESTY.

THIS IS MY OPINION. I DO NOT THINK IT SHOULD BE IGNORED BECAUSE I AM NOT A PROFITEER. I WANT TRUE FOOD SAFETY, NOT A SHAM.

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