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I am very concerned that the ban on downer cattle be made permanent. No animals too sick to stand should become part of the human food chain.

My family has no argument with people who wish to eat meat – we only eat beef perhaps 5 or 6 times a year and do not eat veal or pork – but we must insure that animals are treated with care.

I have communicated my concerns with my two senators and congressman so they know where I stand on this matter.

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