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I am writing to ask you to **please maintain the downed cattle ban**. I think it is extremely important to keep downer cattle out of the food supply. Even more important to me, however, is to make sure that those animals are humanely euthanized.

I also encourage you to please ban all downed pigs, sheep, goats, and horses from being used for human food.

Marketing and slaughtering downed animals for human food is cruel and irresponsible and I very much appreciate your consideration in maintaining the downed cattle ban.

Sincerely and respectfully,



Cally L. Salzman