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Room 102, Cotton Annex
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Gentlemen:

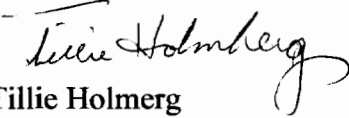
All animals should be included in the ban on downer animals.

The USDA should require humane euthanasia of non-ambulatory animals immediately upon their discovery at stockyards, slaughterhouses, and other facilities. The animals should not be dragged around and left to suffer terrible pain.

Please take the action necessary to insure the above.

Thank you.

Yours truly,


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