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Washington, DC 20250-3700

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to give my support to the ban on slaughtering downed animals for human food. I urge you to retain the prohibition on downer cows and I urge you to expand this ban to other species, including sheep and pigs.

I believe that the ban on downer cows would help to maintain the integrity of our food supply. I also believe that the ban on downer cows would discourage the farm animal industry from mistreating and neglecting these animals.

Thank you for your support.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

