MRS. J. W. (TERRY) HERSHEY RECEIVED ONE LONGBOW LANE FSIS DOCKET ROOM HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024

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Dear whoever,

at least As an owner of two cattle ranches, the treatment of "downer" cattle is an anathama to me. We try so hard to  $gi\phi$  ve their time grazing at will on our mountain cattle pastures, or at the Hill country one, with a lake and streams. The thought that in transit some might get hurt and so be subjected to a painful death is abhorant. The death itself is bad enough.

Please help to maintain the ban on  $\frac{\ell}{4}$ downed" cattle. It is the least we can do.

Sincerely, Terry hershey