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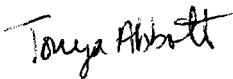
To FSIS Docket Clerk:

I would like to thank you for establishing a ban to prevent downed animals from entering the food supply, but I would also like to express the need for even more to be done regarding the issue:

1. The ban *needs* to be **permanent**.
2. It *needs* to include **all** livestock animals, not just cattle.
3. There *needs* to be a provision that requires the downed animals to be euthanized in a **humane** manner.

Thank you!

Sincerely,



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