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Sirs,

I am writing to urge you to grant petition 98P-0151/CFI which would prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Animals who are too sick to even stand up themselves certainly should not be allowed to enter the human food chain as they pose a serious health threat to humans. These animals are treated quite inhumanely and are dragged by chains or pushed by tractors to move them.

The downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered and to prohibit their marketing would cause no undue economic hardship.

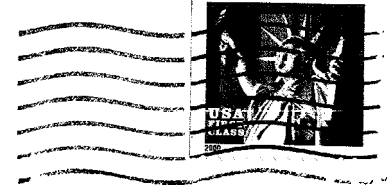
Thank you,

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