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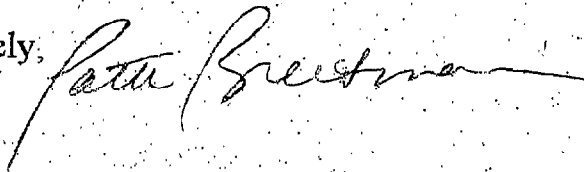
Dear people of the USDA:

I am writing to urge you to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. Here is why this is important:

- (a) moving downed animals humanely is impossible; they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains to the slaughterhouse.
- (b) 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling.
- (c) Removing the market for downed animals provides an incentive to treat animals better.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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