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I am extremely concerned about the use of downed animals in the humane Food chain. Any animal that is too sick to stand and walk on it's own poses a health threat to human consumers. It is also impossible to move a downed animal humanely in most instances, + to cause additional pain to an already suffering animal is an intolerable cruelty. From the articles I have read, downed animals are only a small percentage of animals slaughtered + preventing marketing of downed animals should cause undue economic hardship. Please grant petition # 98P-0151/CPI.

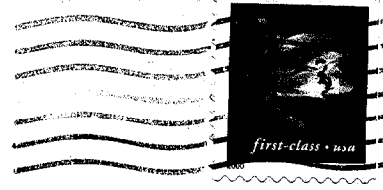
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