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Docket # 98P-0151/CP1
Ban of Downed Animals

Dear FDA,

I am writing to support the above referenced docket in hopes that you will make the sale, slaughter, and use of downed animals illegal.

As our government I feel it is your responsibility to make laws that not only protect human life but also the animal life of creatures we are responsible for. By prohibiting the slaughter of downed animals I hope that the livestock industry will have more of an incentive to treat animals humanely, euthanize sick or lame animals on-farm, and most importantly work to prevent the injuries that cause downed animal in the first place.

Thank you for your consideration in this very important matter.

Sincere regards,



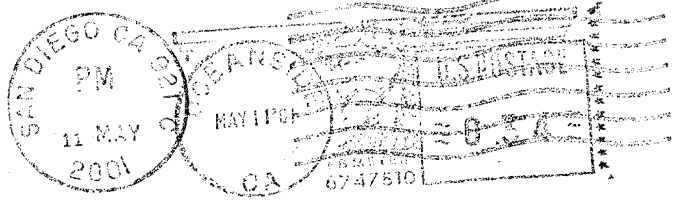
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