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Subject: Downed Cows and all other downed animals

I request that the USDA adopt the proposed rules regarding the Disposition of Downer Cattle. I fully support the USDA's proposal to exclude all DOWNED CATTLE, including those who may become downed after inspection at slaughterhouses, from being slaughtered. Instead, these animals should be humanely euthanized on the spot.

It is also necessary that the FSIS extend its ban on the slaughter of downed cattle to cover all downed livestock – including pigs, goats, Sheep and others. I understand that horses are considered livestock as well. I shudder to think of these poor suffering animals. These crippled suffering animals suffer much pain and they should not need to suffer so.

The public must be assured that our health is regarded as very important and treated with priority when it comes to our food supply, as well as alleviating all of the suffering. Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely, Nina Council, resident of Ashland, Oregon

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