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## General Comment

I care about the welfare of animals. The dangerously high line speeds in U.S. slaughterhouses are already compromising animal welfare and worker, consumer, and environmental safety. Higher line speeds will make it impossible for slaughterhouses to comply with humane handling and food safety requirements.

I am joining the Animal Legal Defense Fund to say NO to the USDA's proposal to increase line speeds for slaughtering chickens and turkeys, and urge the government agency to abandon its plan to eliminate line speed regulation in all slaughterhouses.