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I am in support of streamlining the collection of information for animal welfare concerns, and optimizing the collected information to ensure it is applicable and practical. I believe cutting down the time required to collect and analyze the information allows USDA agents more time for other essential activities such as inspecting animal facilities in person, an issue which has been the basis of numerous animal welfare lawsuits against the USDA over the last decade.

However, 0.232 hours per response is only 13 minutes, an incredibly small amount of time for an issue this important. I believe the USDA should be very selective in how they alter the information collection to ensure they are still getting the detail needed for proper analysis and decision-making.

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