



Statement to Media

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California Cattlemen's Association Statement on Governor Schwarzenegger Signing AB 2098 into Law

SACRAMENTO – July 23, 2008 – CCA President Bruce Hafenfeld, a Weldon, Calif., beef cattle producer, made the following statement after Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed Assembly Bill 2098 (Paul Krekorian D-Burbank) into law yesterday.

“The state’s beef cattle industry supports zero tolerance of non-ambulatory animals at all points in the production, marketing and processing chain. We would like to thank Governor Schwarzenegger and Assemblyman Krekorian for their commitment to establishing these protections.

California’s cattlemen provide the highest level of humane care for their livestock and meet the highest food safety and animal health standards as we produce safe, wholesome beef for consumers around the world. As beef industry leaders, CCA members are proud to work with policymakers, livestock representatives and others concerned with proper animal welfare to develop policies that ensure these standards are met.”

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Founded in 1917, the California Cattlemen's Association (CCA) represents California's 1.35 billion dollar beef cattle industry in legislative and regulatory affairs, and remains the number one voice for the industry today. CCA is an affiliate of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, which represents America's cattle farmers and ranchers.