

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515



TREAT FARM ANIMALS HUMANELY

June 22, 2006

Dear Colleague,

Billions of animals are raised for food every year in the U.S., giving our families nourishment and helping feed the world. But there is no federal law regarding the humane treatment of these animals while they're on the farm.

The humane treatment of animals speaks to our nation's core values. Please join the members of the Friends of Animals Caucus on **June 29** to learn more about recent work toward more humane treatment of farm animals raised for consumption.

June 29, 2006, 1:30pm
2203 Rayburn Building

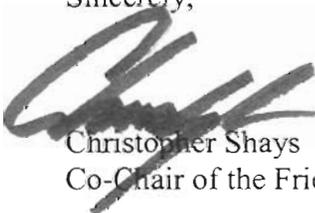
Participants include:

- Wayne Pacelle, President of the Humane Society of the United States
- Cathy Liss, President of the Animal Welfare Institute
- Gene Bauston, President of Farm Sanctuary
- Professor David Favre, Professor of Law Michigan State University
- Matthew Scully, former speech writer for President George W. Bush, will provide a written submission

Just as Congress decided a half century ago that farm animals deserve a merciful death, we believe they deserve a merciful life on the farm.

For more information please contact Marissa Varnadore in Rep. Shays' office at x 5-5541.

Sincerely,



Christopher Shays
Co-Chair of the Friends of Animal Caucus