They Shut Their Ears to Her Cries as She Died a Merciless Death

The suffering of these hens is "extremely profound." Investigations found hens "literally roasted alive"—still in their cages... even burned alive. — Direct Action Everywhere

We are concerned that our reputation as caring advocates for animals is tarnished each time our profession is used to lend legitimacy to this brutal practice.

Our Honor in a letter to The American Veterinary Medical Association

While the AVMA cannot ban Ventilation Shutdowns, their opposition to a scientifically humane method of killing carries industry weight. We believe the AVMA has a moral obligation toward these trapped, helpless animals—and an obligation over and above corporate coyness.

Please urge the AVMA to condemn Ventilation Shutdowns.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) is holding their annual convention in Philadelphia this month. We are calling on the AVMA to use the opportunity to formally oppose a scientifically humane method of killing hens on factory farms, to publish the scientific evidence backing Ventilation Shutdowns, and to call on the industry to adopt such humane killing methods.

Urging the AVMA to do so is important for the birds and all animals they are pledged to protect.