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- ALDF Update - 17v. (1990-2010)
- Model Animal Protection Laws, 2010
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- Humane Slaughter Update (Comparing State and Federal Enforcement of Human Slaughter Laws) 2010
- And More!

Historical Titles

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-Jennie Meade
George Washington University
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