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### HR 3781

American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Animals Introduced: Feb 14, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture. (Feb 25, 2002)

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Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 24, 2002
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Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 20, 2002
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Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-11] R - GA	Jul 26, 2002
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] D · DC	Oct 7, 2002
Rep. Borski, Robert A. [D-PA-3] D · PA	Oct 7, 2002
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	Oct 7, 2002
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Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9] D · MI	Nov 14, 2002

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2002
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2002

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

Policy Area:

Animals

## **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### **Summary** (as of Feb 14, 2002)

American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act - Prohibits a person from: (1) slaughtering a horse for human consumption; (2) importing to, or exporting from, the United States horseflesh or horses for human consumption; or (3) selling, bartering, transferring, receiving, or distributing horseflesh or horses for human consumption.

Sets forth provisions respecting: (1) criminal and civil penalties; (2) enforcement authority of the Secretary of Agriculture; (3) placement of confiscated horses; (4) euthanasia of unplaceable or severely injured or diseased horses; (4) funding of animal rescue facilities; and (5) exemptions.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 25, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- Feb 15, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E178)
- Feb 14, 2002: Introduced in House
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