

HR 857

American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Feb 13, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Mar 3, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2003
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Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 17, 2003
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Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Mar 18, 2003
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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 16, 2003
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 18, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 25, 2003
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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 16, 2003
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2003
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2003
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 24, 2003
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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2003
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2003
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2003
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Sep 30, 2003
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Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Oct 20, 2003
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Oct 20, 2003
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Oct 20, 2003
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Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 7, 2003
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Nov 10, 2003
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 18, 2003
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2003
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 19, 2003

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Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2003
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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2003
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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Bell, Chris [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 25, 2003
Rep. Ballance, Frank W., Jr. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Majette, Denise L. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jan 21, 2004
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jan 23, 2004
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jan 23, 2004
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Jan 27, 2004

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Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 3, 2004
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Feb 4, 2004
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 6, 2004
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 26, 2004
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 26, 2004
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 1, 2004
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 3, 2004
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Mar 4, 2004
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Mar 9, 2004
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 9, 2004
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 11, 2004
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 25, 2004
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 30, 2004
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Mar 30, 2004
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 30, 2004
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 31, 2004
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Apr 20, 2004
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2004
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Apr 22, 2004
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 27, 2004
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2004
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		May 4, 2004
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		May 4, 2004
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 4, 2004

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Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		May 4, 2004
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 4, 2004
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 4, 2004
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 4, 2004
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 4, 2004
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Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		May 4, 2004
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 6, 2004
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 6, 2004
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 6, 2004
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 6, 2004
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 11, 2004
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 12, 2004
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		May 13, 2004
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 17, 2004
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 18, 2004
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 18, 2004
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 18, 2004
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 6, 2004
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Sep 7, 2004
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 14, 2004
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 17, 2004
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 7, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2003
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2352	Related bill	Apr 27, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

The 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; (3) selling, bartering, transferring, receiving, or distributing horseflesh or horses for human consumption; or (4) soliciting or knowingly causing any such actions.

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

- **Mar 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Mar 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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