

## HR 503

To amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2005

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 17, 2005
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2005

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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 2, 2005
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Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2005
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Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2005

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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 3, 2005

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Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 8, 2005
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 15, 2005
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2006
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 9, 2006
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		May 9, 2006
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 9, 2006
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 10, 2006
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 11, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		May 16, 2006
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 16, 2006

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Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 16, 2006
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		May 16, 2006
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 16, 2006
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 16, 2006
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 16, 2006
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 17, 2006
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 25, 2006
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 25, 2006
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 7, 2006
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 13, 2006
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 12, 2006
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jul 24, 2006
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jul 24, 2006
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 28, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 6, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 1011	Related bill	Sep 14, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
109 HRES 981	Procedurally related	Sep 7, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
109 S 1915	Related bill	Oct 25, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Sep 7, 2006)

Amends the Horse Protection Act to define: (1) "human consumption" as ingestion by people as a source of food; and (2) "slaughter" as the killing of one or more horses or other equines with the intent to sell or trade the flesh for human consumption.

Sets forth additional congressional findings.

Prohibits the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to detain for examination, testing, or the taking of evidence: (1) any horse at any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction which is sore or which the Secretary has probable cause to believe is sore; and (2) any horse or other equine which the Secretary has probable cause to believe is being shipped, transported, moved, delivered, received, possessed, purchased, sold, or donated in violation of such prohibition.

Increases the annual authorization of appropriations.



## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 21, 2006:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 631.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Papers returned to House pursuant to H. Res. 1011.
- **Sep 18, 2006:** Previous actions vitiated by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9686)
- **Sep 18, 2006:** Returned to the House pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1011 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 11, 2006:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 603.
- **Sep 8, 2006:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** Rule H. Res. 981 passed House.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Boehner asked unanimous consent that, during further proceedings today in the House and in Committee of the Whole, the Chair be authorized to reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any question that otherwise could be subjected to five-minute voting under clause 8 or 9 of rule 20 or under clause 6 of rule 18. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 981. (consideration: CR H6316-6337)
- **Sep 7, 2006:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 503 with 1 hour and 20 minutes of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 981 and Rule XVIII.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Adam H. Putnam to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour and 20 minutes of general debate on H.R. 503.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 981, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Goodlatte amendment.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Goodlatte amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Goodlatte demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 981, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the King (IA) amendment.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the King (IA) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. King (IA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 503.
- **Sep 7, 2006:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6336)
- **Sep 7, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 263 - 146, 1 Present (Roll No. 433).
- **Sep 7, 2006:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 263 - 146, 1 Present (Roll No. 433).
- **Sep 7, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from USDA.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Reported adversely (Amended) by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 109-617, Part I.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Reported adversely (Amended) by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 109-617, Part I.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
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- **Sep 6, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 357.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 981 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 503 with 1 hour and 20 minutes of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified



amendments are in order.

- **Jul 26, 2006:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 25, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 13, 2006:** Rereferred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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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- **May 18, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 5/19/2006 H2839)
- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.