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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: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Animals
Introduced: Jan 17, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Mar 2, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

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ep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9] D · MA			Jan 17, 2007	
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Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	•		Feb 13, 2007	
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]			Feb 13, 2007	
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	· · · · · ·		Feb 13, 2007	
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Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2007	
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2007	
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2007	
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2007	
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2007	
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2007	
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 16, 2007	
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2007	
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Feb 16, 2007	
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2007	
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 16, 2007	
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	armuth, John A. [D-KY-3] D · KY		Feb 16, 2007	
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2007	
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	$R \cdot OH$		Mar 5, 2007	
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2007	
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 15, 2007	

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Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD	MUIC	Mar 15, 2007
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2007
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]			Mar 15, 2007
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 15, 2007
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 15, 2007
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 21, 2007
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 21, 2007
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2007
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]			Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13] D · NC			Apr 20, 2007
Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5] R · KY			Apr 20, 2007
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Apr 20, 2007
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2007
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2007
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		May 7, 2007
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 7, 2007
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 7, 2007
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 15, 2007
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 15, 2007
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 15, 2007
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	$R \cdot VA$		May 24, 2007
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]			Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]			Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]			Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]			Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2007

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Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2007	
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]			Jun 20, 2007	
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2007	
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 26, 2007	
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Jun 26, 2007	
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 26, 2007	
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2007	
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D·IL		Jul 27, 2007	
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Aug 2, 2007	
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R·IL		Aug 2, 2007	
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Aug 2, 2007	
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R·FL		Sep 20, 2007	
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 20, 2007	
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	•		Sep 27, 2007	
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]			Sep 27, 2007	
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Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R·IL		Oct 4, 2007	
. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3] D · IL			Oct 4, 2007	
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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 18, 2007	
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 30, 2007	
Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2007	
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	$R \cdot FL$		Dec 12, 2007	
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	$R \cdot IL$		Dec 19, 2007	
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 23, 2008	
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 23, 2008	
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 3, 2008	
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 6, 2008	
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	$R \cdot VA$		Mar 14, 2008	
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Apr 1, 2008	
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2008	
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 17, 2008	
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D·IL		Apr 23, 2008	
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 6, 2008	
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 3, 2008	
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 3, 2008	
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 10, 2008	
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 19, 2008	
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 10, 2008	

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 311	Related bill	Nov 14, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 488.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2007)

Amends 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.

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.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- Jan 17, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jan 17, 2007: Referred 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.