

S 1459

Horse Transportation Safety Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Aug 1, 2013)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2013

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4440	Related bill	Apr 10, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2013)

Horse Transportation Safety Act of 2013 - Prohibits a person from transporting a horse in interstate commerce in a motor vehicle (except a vehicle operated exclusively on rail or rails) containing two or more levels stacked on top of one another. Sets forth civil penalties for persons who knowingly violate such prohibition.

Actions Timeline

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