

HR 1518

PAST Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Apr 11, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade. (Apr 12, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]

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

Cosponsors (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 11, 2013
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 6, 2013
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 6, 2013
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 6, 2013
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 6, 2013
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 6, 2013
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 6, 2013
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 7, 2013
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 7, 2013
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 7, 2013
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 7, 2013
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 9, 2013
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 9, 2013
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 9, 2013
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 9, 2013
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 9, 2013
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 9, 2013
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 9, 2013
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 9, 2013
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 9, 2013
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 9, 2013
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 9, 2013
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 14, 2013
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 14, 2013

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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 14, 2013
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 14, 2013
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 14, 2013
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 14, 2013
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 14, 2013
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 14, 2013
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 14, 2013
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 14, 2013
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 14, 2013
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		May 14, 2013
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 14, 2013
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 14, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 14, 2013
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 14, 2013
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 14, 2013
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 14, 2013
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 14, 2013
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 14, 2013
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 15, 2013
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 15, 2013
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 15, 2013
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 15, 2013
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 15, 2013
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 15, 2013
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 15, 2013

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Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 15, 2013
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 15, 2013
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 16, 2013
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 16, 2013
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 16, 2013
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 16, 2013
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 20, 2013
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		May 20, 2013
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 20, 2013
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 20, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-31]	R · CA		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 10, 2013
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2013
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 13, 2013
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 17, 2013
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2013
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 27, 2013
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2013
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jun 28, 2013
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2013
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 28, 2013
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 8, 2013

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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2013
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 16, 2013
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2013
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2013
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 11, 2013
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 16, 2013
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 16, 2013
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 16, 2013
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 19, 2013
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Sep 19, 2013
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 19, 2013
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2013
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2013
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 27, 2013
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 30, 2013
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 30, 2013
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2013
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2013

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Oct 11, 2013
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Oct 11, 2013
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Oct 11, 2013
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 11, 2013
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2013
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2013
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Oct 24, 2013
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 24, 2013
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 24, 2013
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 24, 2013
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 24, 2013
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2013

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Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Oct 24, 2013
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 19, 2013
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 19, 2013
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 19, 2013
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Dec 9, 2013
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 9, 2013
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Dec 9, 2013
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Dec 9, 2013
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2013
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 9, 2013
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Dec 11, 2013
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Dec 11, 2013
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2013
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 7, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1406	Related bill	Sep 15, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 562.

Prevent All Soring Tactics Act of 2013 or the PAST Act - Amends the Horse Protection Act (HPA) to replace the Designated Qualified Persons program responsible for inspecting horses for soring with a new inspection system. (The soring of horses is any of various actions taken on a horse's limb to produce a higher gait that may cause pain, distress, inflammation, or lameness.) Directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to prescribe regulatory requirements to license, train, assign, and oversee persons who are to be hired by the management of horse shows, exhibitions, sales, or auctions and are qualified to detect and diagnose sore horses or otherwise inspect horses at such events.

Prohibits issuing a license to any person unless such person is free from conflicts of interest. Authorizes USDA to revoke a license for unsatisfactory performance. Requires USDA to give a preference to persons who are licensed or accredited veterinarians in issuing the licenses.

Requires USDA to assign USDA-licensed inspectors after receiving notice that management intends to hire the inspectors.

Directs an inspector to issue a citation for violations and notify USDA of the violations within five days of the citation being issued.

Requires USDA to: (1) publish on the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's website information on violations of such Act; and (2) disqualify a horse that is sore for specified time periods that increase after the first, second, and third instance.

Prohibits a person in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction from causing or directing a horse to become sore for the purpose of showing, exhibiting, selling, auctioning, or offering for sale the horse.

Prohibits showing, exhibiting, selling, or auctioning a Tennessee Walking, a Racking, or a Spotted Saddle horse with: (1) an action device that causes friction by rotating around a horse's leg or sliding up and down the leg or strikes the hoof, coronet band, fetlock joint, or pastern of the horse; or (2) a weighted shoe, pad, wedge, hoof band, or other device or material if it is constructed to artificially alter a horse's gait and is not strictly protective or therapeutic.

Increases the maximum criminal penalties and maximum civil liability penalties for certain HPA violations.

Authorizes USDA to disqualify a violator from: (1) transporting or arranging for the transportation of a horse to or from a show, exhibition, sale, or auction; (2) personally giving instructions to an exhibitor; or (3) being knowingly present in a warm-up area, inspection area, or other area that spectators are not permitted.

Permits USDA to permanently disqualify a person with at least three violations after notice and an opportunity for a hearing.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E441)
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.