

HR 4098

Horse Protection Amendments Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 27, 2014
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 22, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2193	Related bill	Apr 1, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Horse Protection Amendments Act of 2013 [*sic*] - Amends the Horse Protection Act 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.)

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a single Horse Industry Organization (HIO) in order to establish a formal affiliation with the management of each horse sale, horse exhibition, and horse sale or auction, appoint inspectors to conduct inspections, and otherwise ensure compliance with the Horse Protection Act.

Directs the appointment of individuals by the Commissioners of Agriculture for Tennessee and Kentucky to govern the HIO. Requires those individuals to appoint individuals representing the Tennessee Walking Horse industry.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **Feb 26, 2014:** Introduced in House
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