

## HR 2651

Horseracing Integrity Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Sports and Recreation

**Introduced:** May 25, 2017

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 22, 2018)

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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Sep 26, 2017
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2017

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Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Nov 1, 2017
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Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 2, 2017
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Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Dec 14, 2017
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 23, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 24, 2018
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Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jun 6, 2018
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Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 12, 2018
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 20, 2018
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 21, 2018

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 27, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 22, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Sports and Recreation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Horseracing Integrity Act of 2017**

This bill establishes the Horseracing Anti-Doping and Medication Control Authority as an independent non-profit corporation with responsibility for developing and administering an anti-doping and medication control program for: (1) Thoroughbred, Quarter, and Standardbred horses that participate in horse races that have a substantial relation to interstate commerce, (2) such horse races, and (3) the personnel engaged in the care, training, or racing of such horses.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all horse racing anti-doping and medication control matters. The Authority and such FTC jurisdiction shall terminate if an interstate compact providing for services consistent with such program is established within five years after the program takes effect.

The Authority may enter into agreements with state racing commissions to implement the program within their jurisdictions.

Program elements shall include:

- anti-doping and medication control rules,
- lists of permitted and prohibited substances and methods,
- a prohibition on the administration of any such substance within 24 hours of a horse's next racing start, and
- testing and laboratory standards.

The Authority shall:

- develop, maintain, and publish such lists;
- establish a list of anti-doping and medication control rule violations applicable to either covered horses or persons;
- establish standards and the process for laboratory accreditation and sample testing; and
- promulgate rules for anti-doping and medication control results management, for the disciplinary process for violation results management, and for imposing sanctions for violations.

The bill sets forth civil enforcement provisions.

Activities under this bill are funded by an assessment placed on state racing commissions based on the calculation of cost per racing starter.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 22, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.