

## S 1455

### Horse Protection Amendments Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** May 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 14, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1455>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 14, 2019
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 14, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		May 14, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 19, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 14, 2019)

#### Horse Protection Amendments Act of 2019

This bill revises requirements concerning the inspection of horse shows, exhibitions, sales, and actions for sore horses (e.g., horses suffering from pain when moving due to substances or devices placed on their limbs). Specifically, this bill replaces a requirement for the Department of Agriculture to prescribe regulations governing the appointment of inspectors with a requirement for the Horse Industry Organization, which is established by this bill, to appoint inspectors.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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