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Protecting Horses from Soring Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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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. (Apr 5, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 5, 2022
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 5, 2022
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 5, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 5, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6341	Related bill	Dec 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2022)

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This bill revises requirements concerning the inspection of horse shows, exhibitions, sales, and actions for sored 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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