

HR 2648

Protecting Horses from Soring Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Apr 17, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Apr 17, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2023)

Protecting Horses from Soring Act of 2023

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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