

## HR 1684

PAST Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Feb 27, 2025)

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Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 27, 2025
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2025
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Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2025
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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2025

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Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2025
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Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Subramanyam, Suhas [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 27, 2025

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Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2025
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Rep. García, Jesús G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2025
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2025
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Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Whitesides, George [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Bynum, Janelle [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 21, 2025
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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2025
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 13, 2025
Rep. Pou, Nellie [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 30, 2025
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jul 2, 2025
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Aug 29, 2025
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Rep. Walkinshaw, James R. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 26, 2025
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2026

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 27, 2025)

### Prevent All Soring Tactics Act of 2025 or the PAST Act of 2025

This bill increases protections for horses at shows, exhibitions, sales, or auctions (horse events) to prevent the practice of soring horses. Generally, the soring of horses includes certain actions taken on horses' limbs to produce higher gaits that may cause pain, distress, inflammation, or lameness.

Specifically, the bill expands existing soring prohibitions under the Horse Protection Act, including by banning the use of certain action devices (e.g., nonprotective boots) on specified horse breeds.

The bill also requires soring inspectors at horse events to be assigned by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the Department of Agriculture rather than appointed by the management of horse events. APHIS must also license, train, and oversee inspectors to detect and diagnose soring at such events.

Additionally, the bill increases penalties for violations of the act. It also directs APHIS to disqualify horses found to be sore from being shown or exhibited for specified periods. Further, APHIS may permanently disqualify violators from participating in horse events after the third or any subsequent violation.

By way of background, APHIS issued a [rule](#) in 2024 to increase efforts to protect horses from soring practices. However, in 2025, a court vacated parts of the rule as exceeding APHIS' statutory authority (e.g., prohibiting the use of certain action devices) while deeming other parts acceptable (e.g., establishing APHIS-designated inspectors). APHIS subsequently delayed the effective date of the rule to December 31, 2026.



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