

NO TO HR 1518/S1406 (Whitfield/Ayotte)

- **Eliminates Show Horses**
- **Eliminates the Weighted Shoe**
- **Eliminates the Action Device**
- **Subjective, non-science based inspections** developed in 1970s
- **USDA ONLY Oversight**
- **USDA Inspectors**
- **Significant Penalties**
- **Violators subjectively punished**
- **Investigations(365days) prosecute only a small %**
- **Adverse Economic Impact STAGGERING**
- **USDA budget soars \$10-20 Million**
- **Over 80% of Walking Horses will be displaced**
- **USDA current Compliance (not published but believed to be 95%)**
- **Possible unconstitutional "taking"**
- **EXPANDS the role of the Federal Government by creating a Federal Horse Cruelty Law superseding State law**

SUBJECTIVE, NON-SCIENCE deal with it later Penalties

TAXPAYER FUNDED & INCREASED FUNDING

Let a Horse SHOW FIRST & Determine LATER if it's Sore

KILLING BREEDS BRED TO DO WHAT THEY DO & KILLING JOBS, ECONOMIES & CHARITY BENEFITS



YES ON HR 4098/S2193 (Blackburn/Alexander)

- **Eliminates the Sore Horse**
- **Does NOT eliminate the Weighted Shoe**
- **Does NOT Eliminate the Action Device**
- **Objective Science based Inspections** developed & peer reviewed by Veterinarians
- **Independent Oversight thru State Agriculture Depts.**
- **Non-Conflicted, Qualified, Trained Inspectors**
- **Significant Penalties for Guilty established thru Objective findings**
- **Immediate Penalties (60 Days)**
- **NO Adverse Economic Impact**
- **NO Additional cost to TAX PAYERS**
- **Self Funded By Industry**
- **Breed/Horse Thrives**
- **Current Compliance Rate 98+%**
- **NO Legal Issues**
- **Retains State Oversight for animal cruelty and allows involvement in the inspection process**

The Use of SCIENCE to detect Compliance with the Laws!

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Eliminate the SORE HORSE UPFRONT - BEFORE it Shows!

ALLOWING BREEDS BRED TO DO WHAT THEY DO & ALLOWING JOBS TO CONTINUE, ECONOMIES GROW & CHARITIES CONTINUE TO BENEFIT!

