

Arizona

[AZ SCM
1001](#)

AUTHOR: [Pierce](#) (R)
TITLE: Equine Resources
INTRODUCED: 01/29/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Urges the United States Congress to oppose federal legislation relating to the transporting excess equine resources; relates to the ban on exporting horses for processing.

STATUS:
01/29/2009 INTRODUCED.

Colorado

[CO S 151](#)

SPONSOR: [Isgar](#) (D)
TITLE: Sunset Licensing Livestock Slaughterers
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2009
ENACTED: 04/02/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 89
SUMMARY:

Concerns the regulation of slaughterers of livestock through the Department of Agriculture, and, in connection therewith, allows such function to expire on schedule and reassigns certain regulatory functions to the State Board of Stock Inspection Commissioners.

STATUS:
04/07/2009 Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 89

Connecticut

[CT H 6083](#)

INTRODUCER: [Kehoe](#) (D)
TITLE: Equestrians In the 2009 Connecticut Bicycle Plan
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: Died
SUMMARY:

Includes equestrians and their horses in the 2009 Connecticut state-wide bicycle and pedestrian plan; recognizes and preserve equestrians as both an historic and legitimate user group on existing and new public land trails and greenways.

STATUS:
03/16/2009 Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

Georgia

[GA HR 583](#)

AUTHOR: [England](#) (R)
TITLE: Congress
INTRODUCED: 03/10/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:

Requests that Congress oppose federal legislation that interferes with a state's ability to direct the transport or processing of horses.

STATUS:
04/01/2009 To SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Iowa

[IA SR 16](#)

AUTHOR: [Kibbie](#) (D)
TITLE: Support the Horse Processing Industry
INTRODUCED: 03/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules and Administration Committee
SUMMARY:
Urges Congress to support the horse processing industry.
STATUS:
03/09/2009 INTRODUCED.
03/09/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.

Idaho

[ID HJM 5](#)

AUTHOR: [House State Affairs Committee](#)
TITLE: Horses
INTRODUCED: 03/10/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:
States findings of the Legislature urging Congress to oppose federal legislation that interferes with a state's ability to direct the transport or processing of horses.
STATUS:
03/24/2009 To SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

Illinois

[IL HR 160](#)

SPONSOR: [Sacia](#) (R)
TITLE: Congress and Horse Meat
INTRODUCED: 03/05/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Executive Committee
SUMMARY:
Urges the Congress of the United States to oppose H.R. 503 of the 111th Congress, a bill that would criminalize the possession, shipment, transport, purchase, sale, delivery, or receipt of any horse with the intent that it be processed for human consumption.
STATUS:
03/16/2009 To HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE.

[IL H 583](#)

SPONSOR: [Sacia](#) (R)
TITLE: Illinois Horse Meat Act
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/17/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Illinois Horse Meat Act. Restores language that exempted certain types of horse meat from regulation under the Act. Repeals a provision that prohibits the slaughter of horses for human consumption. Amends the Animals Intended for Food Act. Expands the definition of animal to include horses, mules, or other equidae. Amends the Illinois Equine Infectious Anemia Control Act. Allows equidae more than 12 months of age to enter the State. Requires a related fee to fund horse rescue facilities.
STATUS:
04/03/2009 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

[IL H 678](#) **SPONSOR:** [Osmond](#) (R)
TITLE: Humane Care for Animals Act
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Third Reading
SUMMARY:
Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Prohibits a person from transporting, or causing or allowing to be transported, any equine animal in or upon a trailer, conveyance, or any other vehicle with 2 or more levels stacked upon one another. Creates penalties for violations.
STATUS:
04/02/2009 In HOUSE. Third Reading - Short Debate - Lost.

Indiana

[IN HR 124](#) **AUTHOR:** [Friend](#) (R)
TITLE: Processing of Horses
INTRODUCED: 04/29/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: House Rules and Legislative Procedures Committee
SUMMARY:
Urges Congress to oppose federal legislation that interferes with the ability of a state to direct the transport or processing of horses.
STATUS:
04/29/2009 INTRODUCED.
04/29/2009 To HOUSE Committee on RULES AND LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES.

Minnesota

[MN S 133](#) **COMPANION:** [MN H 840](#)
AUTHOR: [Dille](#) (R)
TITLE: Horse Processing and Transportation
INTRODUCED: 01/22/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Memorializes Congress to oppose federal legislation that interferes with a states ability to direct the transport or processing of horses.
STATUS:
05/07/2009 From SENATE Committee on RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Do pass.

[MN H 840](#) **COMPANION:** [MN S 133](#)
AUTHOR: [Juhnke](#) (DFL)
TITLE: Horse Transportation
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:
Memorializes Congress to oppose federal legislation that interferes with a state's ability to direct the transport or processing of horses.
STATUS:
02/16/2009 INTRODUCED.
02/16/2009 To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, RURAL ECONOMIES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Missouri

MO SCR 8

SPONSOR: [Shoemyer](#) (D)
TITLE: Horse Processing
INTRODUCED: 01/15/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY:

Urges Congress to support the continuation of horse processing in the U.S.

STATUS:

04/29/2009 In HOUSE Committee on RULES: Voted do pass.
04/29/2009 From HOUSE Committee on RULES: Reported do pass.

MO HCR 19

SPONSOR: [Wright B](#) (R)
TITLE: Horse Processing
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY:

Urges Congress to oppose federal legislation that interferes with a state's ability to direct the transport or processing of horses.

STATUS:

04/07/2009 Hearing conducted.
04/07/2009 In HOUSE Committee on RULES: Voted do pass.
04/07/2009 From HOUSE Committee on RULES: Reported do pass.

Montana

MT H 655

AUTHOR: [Belcourt](#) (D)
TITLE: Horse Owner Amnesty Act
INTRODUCED: 03/14/2009
ENACTED: 04/28/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 390
SUMMARY:

Creates the Horse Owner Amnesty Act; allows certain horse owners to surrender a horse to the Department of Livestock at a licensed livestock market upon payment of a fee; provides for the disposal of the horse by public auction or adoption; prohibits the horse owner from being charged with animal cruelty; creates a Horse Owner Amnesty Special Revenue Account; provides a statutory appropriation to the Department; grants the Department rulemaking authority and authority to set certain fees.

STATUS:

04/29/2009 Chaptered. Chapter No. 390

MT H 418

AUTHOR: [Butcher](#) (R)
TITLE: Livestock Slaughter and Processing Plants
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2009
ENACTED: 05/01/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Became Law Without Governor's Signature
SUMMARY:

Authorizes investor owned livestock slaughter and processing plants; prohibits a court from granting an injunction to stop or delay the construction of an equine slaughter or processing facility based on legal challenges or appeals of a permit, license, certificate, or other appeal issued in conjunction with environmental laws; sets bonding requirements.

STATUS:

05/01/2009 Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature.

North Dakota

[ND H 1491](#) **AUTHOR:** [Johnson D](#) (R)
TITLE: Brand Law Penalty Imposition
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2009
ENACTED: 04/08/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
SUMMARY:
Provides criminal penalties for altering or defacing the mark or brand on any animal to deceive others as to the animals ownership; provides an exception to the inspection for a brand or mark before transporting livestock into another state for emergency medical treatment by a veterinarian; provides penalties for subsequent offenses.
STATUS:
04/09/2009 Filed with Secretary of State.

[ND SCR 4021](#) **AUTHOR:** [Miller](#) (R)
TITLE: Regulated Horse Processing Facilities
INTRODUCED: 01/30/2009
ADOPTED: 04/16/2009
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Adopted
SUMMARY:
Urges Congress to recognize the need for regulated horse processing facilities in the United States.
STATUS:
04/16/2009 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.

[ND H 1496](#) **AUTHOR:** [Froelich](#) (D)
TITLE: Equine Processing Facility Study
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2009
ENACTED: 04/24/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
SUMMARY:
Relates to an equine assessment and requires a related bond; provides for an equine processional facility feasibility study by the Department of Commerce; creates an advisory committee.
STATUS:
04/29/2009 Filed with Secretary of State.

New Jersey

[NJ A 551](#) **SPONSOR:** [Dancer](#) (R)
TITLE: Horseflesh For Human Consumption
INTRODUCED: 01/08/2008
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Prohibits slaughter of horses and sale of horseflesh for human consumption.
STATUS:
01/08/2008 INTRODUCED.
01/08/2008 To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

New York

[NY A 3736](#)

SPONSOR: [Glick](#) (D)
TITLE: Horse Slaughter For Human Consumption
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Agriculture Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits any person from slaughtering a horse where such person knows or has reason to know that such horse will be used for human consumption; and prohibits any person from selling, bartering, giving away, purchasing, possessing, transporting, delivering or receiving horseflesh where such person knows or should know that such horseflesh is intended for human consumption; and provides penalties for violation.

STATUS:

01/28/2009 INTRODUCED.
01/28/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE.

[NY S 3178](#)

SAME AS: [NY A 3736](#)
SPONSOR: [Padavan](#) (R)
TITLE: Prohibits Any Person From Slaughtering a Horse
INTRODUCED: 03/12/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Consumer Protection Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits any person from slaughtering a horse where such person knows or has reason to know that such horse will be used for human consumption; and prohibits any person from selling, bartering, giving away, purchasing, possessing, transporting, delivering or receiving horseflesh where such person knows or should know that such horseflesh is intended for human consumption; and provides penalties for violation.

STATUS:

03/12/2009 INTRODUCED.
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Rhode Island

[RI H 6026](#)

AUTHOR: [Rice A](#) (D)
TITLE: Horse Protection
INTRODUCED: 03/25/2009
ADOPTED: 03/31/2009
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER #: 2009-143
SUMMARY:

(Resolution) Urges the United States congress to support federal legislation to protect american horses from slaughter for human consumption.

STATUS:

03/31/2009 Adopted by HOUSE.
03/31/2009 Resolution No. 2009-143

South Carolina

[SC S 480](#) **AUTHOR:** [Verdin](#) (R)
TITLE: Horse Processing
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
(Concurrent Resolution) Urges congress to oppose federal legislation that interferes with a state's ability to direct the transport or processing of horses.
STATUS:
02/25/2009 INTRODUCED.
02/25/2009 To SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

South Dakota

[SD S 114](#) **AUTHOR:** [Kloucek](#) (D)
TITLE: Equine Processing Facility
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Provides for a study of the feasibility of establishing an equine processing facility to be located on state, tribal or private lands in the state and to make an appropriation therefor.
STATUS:
02/05/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day.

[SD SCR 2](#) **AUTHOR:** [Kloucek](#) (D)
TITLE: Horse Slaughter Inspection
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2009
ADOPTED: 02/05/2009
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Adopted
SUMMARY:
Urges the reinstatement and funding of a federal inspection program governing horse slaughter and euthanasia facilities.
STATUS:
02/05/2009 Passed HOUSE.

[SD SCR 4](#) **AUTHOR:** [Rhoden](#) (R)
TITLE: Foreign Processing Facilities
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2009
ADOPTED: 02/23/2009
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Adopted
SUMMARY:
Supports transportation of horses to foreign processing facilities.
STATUS:
02/23/2009 Passed HOUSE.

[SD SCR 10](#) **AUTHOR:** [Kloucek](#) (D)
TITLE: Equine Slaughter
INTRODUCED: 03/09/2009
ADOPTED: 03/12/2009
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Adopted
SUMMARY:
Supports legislative efforts in other states addressing the need to provide for equine slaughter and processing in the United States.
STATUS:
03/12/2009 Passed HOUSE.

Tennessee

[TN HJR 245](#) **AUTHOR:** [Niceley](#) (R)
TITLE: Memorials Congress
INTRODUCED: 03/25/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Relates to memorials congress; expresses opposition to federal legislation prohibiting the transporting and processing of horses.
STATUS:
05/07/2009 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.

Utah

[UT HJR 7](#) **AUTHOR:** [Winn](#) (R)
TITLE: Equine Resources Joint Resolution
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
ADOPTED: 02/12/2009
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Adopted
SUMMARY:
This resolution: urges the United States Congress to oppose federal legislation that would interfere with a state's authority to direct the transport or processing of horses; special Clauses: None.
STATUS:
02/12/2009 Passed SENATE.

Wisconsin

[WI S 142](#) **AUTHOR:** [Plale](#) (D)
TITLE: Slaughter of Equine Animals
INTRODUCED: 03/31/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Agriculture and Higher Education Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to slaughter of equine animals.
STATUS:
03/31/2009 INTRODUCED.
03/31/2009 To SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND HIGHER EDUCATION.

Wyoming
WY HJR 8

AUTHOR: [Wallis](#) (R)
TITLE: Equine Resources
INTRODUCED: 01/16/2009
ADOPTED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Adopted
SUMMARY:

Urges Congress to oppose federal legislation that interferes with a state's ability to direct the transport or processing of horses.

STATUS:
02/26/2009 Passed SENATE.

U.S. Congress

US HR 305

SPONSOR: [Kirk](#) (R)
TITLE: Transportation of Horses
INTRODUCED: 01/08/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the transportation of horses in interstate transportation in a motor vehicle containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another.

STATUS:
01/08/2009 INTRODUCED.
01/08/2009 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 503

SPONSOR: [Conyers](#) (D)
TITLE: Horse for Human Consumption
INTRODUCED: 01/14/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to the use of horses for human consumption.

STATUS:
01/14/2009 INTRODUCED.
01/14/2009 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

US HR 1018

SPONSOR: [Rahall](#) (D)
TITLE: The Wild Free-roaming Horses and Burros Act
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming horses and burros, and for other purposes.

STATUS:
04/29/2009 In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES:
Consideration and mark-up session held.
04/29/2009 In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Ordered to be reported as amended.

[US S 727](#) **SPONSOR:** [Landrieu](#) (D)
TITLE: Horses for Human Consumption
INTRODUCED: 03/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to the use of horses for human consumption.
STATUS:
03/26/2009 INTRODUCED.
03/26/2009 In SENATE. Read second time.
03/26/2009 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.



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