

PLEASE HELP SAVE AMERICA'S HORSES NOW!

Help stop the numerous bills and resolutions pro horse slaughter groups have introduced in state legislatures. These bills are a ploy to defeat HR 503 which would end the slaughter of American horses. These bills are resolutions are full of misinformation. Please help!

This document contains exact copies of the original contents received by Julie Caramante from the USDA in response to her request regarding their investigations of horse slaughter plants, under the (FOIA), Freedom of Information Act. In sum there were over 900 pages received from the USDA documenting the suffering and cruelty endured by one of America's most majestic animals. To access and view the FOIA file provided by the USDA, go to <http://www.kaufmanzoning.net/foia.htm>



The contents of this document contains 10 images including a snippet of the letter to Ms Caramante from the USDA. To learn more about this practice of horse slaughter as currently sustained by the U.S go to <http://www.wflendangeredstreamlive.org/savingamericashorses.html> ..a website dedicated to the abolishment of horse slaughter, as endorsed by America's leading authorities on the issue. Listen to the special radio show now available for free download, which exposes the truth behind this corrupt industry. [Click here](#) to go now.

Please help to circulate this information to everyone you know by including it as a link in your emails and by printing it up to take with you where ever you go. At least 70% of America's people are opposed to the slaughter of America's horses for the use of horsemeat as consumed by the European public and never before has there been a need so strong for those people to ban together to stop this sordid practice before they have control in our government. It's up to you to inform your individual communities including your pets' professional care givers & veterinarians, etc to insure they know the truth. [Take Action Now!](#)





The Horror of Horse Slaughter

The USDA says 90% of horses are healthy when they begin their horrific journey to the slaughterhouse. These horses are shipped in cramped, overcrowded transports to the slaughterhouse. They often have no food or water for over 24 hours. In the summer they endure extremely hot temperatures during these transports.

Once at the slaughterhouse, the horses are typically shot in the head. They are then hung by their back legs upside down, many times while they are conscious. ([Learn more](#))

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Send an automated email message to tell your representative to support HR 503. [Click Here!](#)

Contact your [U.S. representative](#) and urge him or her to vote YES on the anti horse slaughter bill. Learn more about the Conyers-Burton Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act of 2009, H.R. 503.)[GO!](#)

Also, tell your representative to vote YES to stop cruel horse transporting in the US (H.R. 305, the Horse Transportation Safety Act). This will put an end to the cruel transports of horses on double decked trailers. Learn more, [GO!](#)

Call your Representative and the House leaders through the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121.

Contact Speaker of the House, Rep. Nancy Pelosi [GO!](#)

Email the House Majority Leader, Rep. Steny Hoyer [GO!](#)

Contact House Republican leader, Rep. John Boehner [GO!](#)

Contact House Majority Whip, Rep. James E. Clyburn [GO!](#)

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Pro- Slaughterers' Strategy Revealed

State legislators have been introducing pro horse slaughter resolutions on behalf of foreign investors anxious to defeat H.R. 503.

H.R. 503, which is pending in Congress would stop them from using American horses for horsemeat served as a delicacy in fine restaurants primarily in parts of Asia, Europe and South America.

These resolutions are worded almost identically. The resolutions proclaim that there is an increase in "unwanted" or "unusable" horses, as many as 100,000 or more annually, because of the closing of U.S. horse slaughter facilities in 2007. They claim the closing of U.S. slaughter houses in 2007 had "significant economic impact on the...equine industry". These resolutions call for "processing" or "harvesting" horses, euphemisms for "slaughter", which they describe as "humane". They claim slaughter can be managed through inspections and regulations.

These resolutions, if approved by the state legislatures, would be sent to Congress, as the state's position that H.R. 503 should be defeated. **Learn more now at [Animal Law Coalition GO!](#)**



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Listen to "Saving America's Horses": <http://www.wflendangeredstreamlive.org/savingamericashorses.html>

About the Expert Guest Panel:

Paula Bacon, [Americans Against Horse Slaughter](#). She was mayor of Kaufman, TX 2003-07 where Belgian owned Dallas Crown operated for almost 30 years until the city finally closed them in 2006 for various violations. "Our job today is to amass and activate people into calling, emailing and faxing the U.S. Congress—until this is done. Perhaps mark your calendars and every Tuesday or alternate day on Wednesday, call, email, fax, but calling is very because we want to keep staff busy with us and the issue on peoples' minds." - Paula Bacon

John Holland, Senior Analyst [Americans Against Horse Slaughter](#). He is also a world renowned author on the subject of horse slaughter. "Despite the closing of all domestic horse slaughter plants, American horses continue to be barbarically slaughtered in Canada and Mexico. These exports have rapidly grown to match the highest levels of slaughter in over ten year." - John Holland



Nena Winand, DVM, PhD, Veterinarians for Equine Welfare "One thing that is unapparent to the general public is that most of the animal welfare community has stepped away from the AHC/UHC coalition run by the AVMA, AAEP, AQHA and the situation is completely dysfunctional. If organized veterinary medicine cannot effectively interface with the welfare community, these problems (animal overpopulation, rehoming, rescue) will not be solved. That interface cannot successfully happen given the current leadership of the AHC/UHC. " - Nena Winand,

Laura Allen, [Animal Law Coalition](#). She is regarded as one of the nation's most active and astute Animal Law Attorney's. "Documents never before made public reveal the USDA was aware of extreme cruelty during horse slaughter at facilities in the U.S. The documents dispute claims horse slaughter in the U.S. was in any sense humane and instead reveal a brutal, terrifying ordeal that should be permanently banned." - Laura Allen

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Resources and Links:

Mary Nash's Horse Meat Website: www.kaufmanzoning.net

Animal Law Coalition: <http://www.animallawcoalition.com/horse-slaughter/article/682>

Animals-Angels: <http://animals-angels.com>

Americans Against Horse Slaughter: www.americansagainsthorseslaughter.com

HSUS: http://www.hsus.org/legislation_laws/citizen_lobbyist_center/help_end_horse_slaughter.html

Animal Welfare Institute: http://www.saplonline.org/legislation/horse_slaughter/

Houston News Video: "Thousands of U.S. horses slaughtered in Mexico [Watch!](#)

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