

HORSE SLAUGHTER: AN AMERICAN DISGRACE

We do not eat horses in America. Horses have never been bred as a food animal, but rather a working partner and friend to humankind used primarily for pleasure, recreation and sport.

However, unbeknownst to most, American horses are purchased each year without disclosure and cruelly slaughtered for human consumption in countries such as France and Belgium.

There are only two horse slaughter plants remaining in operation in the United States, both foreign owned. Shamefully, both are located in Texas.

U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) ruled that existing Texas law making the possession or sale of horse meat a CRIME was "enforceable and prosecutable" when he was Attorney General.

H.B 1324, supported by the French & Belgian-owned horse slaughter plants as well as livestock special interests, would overturn Senator Cornyn's ruling.

**THIS BILL COULD
NOT BE MORE OUT OF STEP WITH THE
PRINCIPLES AND BELIEFS OF THE VAST
MAJORITY OF AMERICANS.**

Independent polling, both State: North Carolina (78%), Indiana (91%), New York (86%), California (70%) and National: (93%), overwhelmingly reflects that the voters do not want our horses slaughtered.

Two bills sit in the U.S. Congress, H.R. 857 and the Feinstein Bill in the Senate, which would protect American horses both wild and domesticated against being cruelly slaughtered for the foreign markets.

**It is only 'right' that the
fate of America's horses be
decided in Congress...not in
the Texas legislature.**

Touted as a "technical cleanup", H.B. 1324 would allow the plants to continue slaughtering horses, negatively influence federal legislation and put Texas on the map as legalizing the slaughter of a domesticated animal.

Call and write your State Representatives and Governor Perry today, and let them know that TEXANS OPPOSE the cruel slaughter of American horses for French and Belgian dinner plates.

**HOUSE VOTE
TUESDAY!**

STOP H.B. 1324

AND KEEP AMERICA'S HORSES IN THE STABLE AND OFF THE TABLE!!!

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