



Building a Better Future for Horses!

## The U.S. Must Reestablish Horse Processing...

### For Horse Welfare



- Today, more than 300,000 horses in America have no where to go, living out the last of their days to die painful death of starvation and thirst.
- The Government Accounting Office (GAO) report of June 2011 indicates that any U.S. appropriation riders and bills that seek to eliminate humane horse processing in the U.S. offer **ZERO** solutions.
- The GAO report reveals that a lack of horse processing in the U.S. has exacerbated the suffering, and increased abandonment, neglect, pain and misery for horses nation-wide.
- AVMA and AAEP both agree that gunshot or captive bolt are humane methods of euthanasia.
- Carcasses of horses euthanatized chemically can contaminate the environment, and pose a significant risk of poisoning of prey species.

### For the U.S. Economy



- Reestablishing horse processing in the U.S. would revive a \$112 Billion industry.
- Reestablishing horse processing in the U.S. would revive \$1.9 Billion in tax revenue.
- Reestablishing horse processing would boost all businesses related to the horse industry from feed companies, saddle makers, trailer manufacturers to hay growers, tack stores and more!
- Reestablishing horse processing will create more than a thousand jobs immediately in hard hit states and tribal economies.
- States such as Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming have taken active steps to encourage horse processing industries to enhance their struggling agriculture economies. Congress should not be standing in the way.
- The National Conference of State Legislatures, Nat'l Assn of Counties, Nat'l Congress of American Indians and more than 230 equine and agriculture organizations across the nation have submitted strongly worded resolutions calling on Congress to restore horse processing.

### For Protection from the Animal Rights Agenda



- Members of HSUS, ASPCA, AWI are not involved with animal agriculture or animal husbandry, so...why are we listening to what they believe is "best" for horses?
- People in the horse industry never had the opportunity to voice their commonsense, factual reasoning to keep horse processing in the U.S. before the 2007 ban instigated by HSUS.
- HSUS created today's dire circumstances for the 300,000-plus displaced horses across America, and yet they do nothing to help with their \$150 million.
- The ban on horse processing is an infringement on private property rights and has been found to be unconstitutional.
- The animal rights organizations use unscientific, emotional propaganda to manipulate Congress.
- These so-called non-profits pay no taxes, create zero jobs, and offer no solutions, while doing everything they can to advance their anti-animal agriculture, vegan agenda.

Contact your U.S. Senators *TODAY!* ----> ([Click here](#))

Ask that they pass the Agriculture Appropriations Bill with  
**NO RIDERS** and  
**NO AMENDMENTS BANNING HORSE PROCESSING**