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As a concerned horse owner and an American taxpayer, all I can say is how dare you? What part of we dont want our American horses slaughtered does the USDA not understand?

The amendment to prohibit federal funds from being used toward the horse slaughter industry passed overwhelmingly in both chambers of US Congress. Clearly our congressional representatives voted the will of their respective constituencies on this issue!

Also made obvious during statements made by Congressmen Sweeney, Whitfield, Spratt etc. was that the INTENT of this amendment was to ELIMINATE horse slaughter in the US, and not merely to change the way inspections are paid for, as USDA would like to believe. The USDA is a disgrace to our nation, our democracy, and the democratic process. Perhaps next, we need to move Congress to create an uncorrupt agency to replace the USDA, as clearly USDA has become a bought and paid for lacky of the very industries they are supposed to regulate. Disgusting!

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