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Both Houses of the United States Congress as well as the President have spoken. The people of this great Nation have spoken: WE DO NOT WISH TO HAVE OUR HORSES SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is attempting to circumvent the will of Congress, the President and the people for the benefit of three foreign owned corporations.

One must wonder why this is so.

A final point to ponder regarding the "inspections" of horses pre-slaughter as well as the meat once it has been rendered -- why is nothing ever said regarding the medications, dewormers, vaccines and other drugs routinely given to every domestic equine in the United States, all of which state they are NOT to be used in horses 'intended for human consumption'?

100% of the horsemeat produced by plants which slaughter equines for human consumption is tainted and should be disallowed as fit for humans to eat.

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