



**SENATE POISED TO VOTE TO STOP HORSE SLAUGHTER!!!!**  
**Don't Let Horses Become a Meal: Your Help Needed Now!**

Please help stop the needless slaughter of tens of thousands of American horses destined for gourmet meals in European and Asian restaurants.

Republican Senator John Ensign (pronounced 'En-sin') from Nevada and Democratic Senator Robert Byrd from West Virginia are introducing an Amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations Bill which, if passed by the U.S. Senate, will prohibit the use of any federal taxpayer funds to slaughter horses for food exports, **THEREBY HALTING SLAUGHTER**. This will be coming up for a critical vote this or next week (Sept12-21st).

Please help halt this hideous practice of slaughtering American horses for gourmet gluttony. The U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly previously passed the Sweeney-Spratt Amendment this year to prevent the use of tax dollars for horse slaughter. This is one step closer to victory, but it now all rides on the Senate passing the Ensign-Byrd Amendment.

**What You Can Do!**

Please ask your two U.S. Senators to support the Ensign-Byrd horse slaughter amendment. Since voting will take place very soon, please call, fax or email now, urging your Senators to vote **YES** on the upcoming Agriculture Appropriations amendment to stop horse slaughter.

Find your Senators' contact information on the bottom of this page and call or send them both an email and/or fax.

Or call the Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask to speak to your Senators.

Ask your family and friends to also contact their Senators about this issue.