

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3355
OFFERED BY Ms. SCHAKOWSKY OF ILLINOIS

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Save America’s For-
3 gotten Equines Act of 2022” or the “SAFE Act of 2022”.

4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SHIPPING, TRANSPORTING, MOV-
5 ING, DELIVERING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING,
6 PURCHASING, SELLING, OR DONATION OF
7 HORSES AND OTHER EQUINES FOR SLAUGH-
8 TER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Horse Protection
10 Act (15 U.S.C. 1821) is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
12 and (4) as paragraphs (2), (3), (5), and (6), respec-
13 tively;

14 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-
15 designated, the following new paragraph:

16 “(1) The term ‘human consumption’ means ingestion
17 by people as a source of food.”; and

1 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3), as so re-
2 designated, the following new paragraph:

3 “(4) The term ‘slaughter’ means the killing of one
4 or more horses or other equines with the intent to sell
5 or trade the flesh of such horses or equines for human
6 consumption.”.

7 (b) FINDINGS.—Section 3 of the Horse Protection
8 Act (15 U.S.C. 1822) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
10 (4), and (5) as paragraphs (5), (6), (7), (9), and
11 (10), respectively;

12 (2) by inserting before paragraph (5), as so re-
13 designated, the following new paragraphs:

14 “(1) horses and other equines play a vital role
15 in the collective experience of the United States and
16 deserve protection and compassion;

17 “(2) horses and other equines are domestic ani-
18 mals that are used primarily for recreation, pleasure,
19 work, and sport;

20 “(3) unlike cows, pigs, and many other animals,
21 horses and other equines are not raised for the pur-
22 pose of being slaughtered for human consumption;

23 “(4) individuals selling horses or other equines
24 at auctions are seldom aware that the animals may

1 be bought for the purpose of being slaughtered for
2 human consumption;” and

3 (3) by inserting after paragraph (7), as so re-
4 designated, the following new paragraph:

5 “(8) the shipping, transporting, moving, deliv-
6 ering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or
7 donation in intrastate commerce of horses and other
8 equines to be slaughtered for human consumption,
9 adversely affects and burdens interstate and foreign
10 commerce;”.

11 (c) PROHIBITION.—Section 5 of the Horse Protection
12 Act (15 U.S.C. 1824) is amended—

13 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (8) through
14 (11) as paragraphs (9) through (12), respectively;
15 and

16 (2) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
17 lowing new paragraph:

18 “(8) The shipping, transporting, moving, deliv-
19 ering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or
20 donation by a person of any horse or other equine
21 that the person has reason to believe will be slaugh-
22 tered for human consumption.”.

