

ACTION ALERT  
HORSE SLAUGHTER PROPONENTS' UNETHICAL TACTICS THREATEN TO  
LEGALIZE HORSE SLAUGHTER IN TEXAS

**ONLY 24 TO 36 HOURS TO SAVE THE HORSES !**

**UPDATE**

With your help, we killed HB 1324 (the Horse Slaughter Bill) in the Texas Senate. Undaunted by the will of the people of Texas who want to save our horses, the hired guns (lobbyists) for the two foreign owned slaughter plants stooped to an all time moral and ethical low by literally lying to the members of the House of Representatives to get them to approve an amendment to an unrelated bill – **SB 1413**. The amendment totally repeals Chapter 149 of the Texas Agricultural Code which is the chapter that outlaws the sale and human consumption of horsemeat. *With the repeal of Chapter 149, not only can these foreign owned plants slaughter horses and sell their meat to foreign countries but they can now sell the horsemeat in Texas and all other states in the United States.*

This despicable amendment is now being sent over to the Texas Senate for Senate approval. We are certain that if properly informed, the Texas Senators will see this underhanded tactic for what it is and will reject the amendment.

**WHAT WE MUST DO**

Our job is to inundate the Lieutenant Governor and every Texas Senator (particularly Senator Bob Deuell who is the Senate Sponsor of SB 1413) with calls, faxes and emails to tell them what happened and ask **that they not concur with the House amendment and vigorously oppose that amendment. Ask them not to accept any House amendments to SB 1413.**

**Remember we are no longer dealing with HB 1324 since it is now dead. We are dealing solely with SB 1413.** SB 1413 without the House amendment is a good bill. We simply must get the House amendment (which repeals Chapter 149 of the Agriculture Code) out of SB 1413. Please call, fax and email TODAY- this very minute - to the Lieutenant Governor and the Texas Senators. If you are unable to contact all senators, please make sure you contact your senator, Senator Bob Deuell, and the Lieutenant Governor. Their contact information is below.

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