

# SAVE AMERICA'S HORSES

AT THE KENTUCKY DERBY 20 years ago, a regally bred chestnut colt named Ferdinand burst from the field in the homestretch to win as a 17-to-1 long shot. But there was no royal ending for this king. Ferdinand was sent to a Japanese slaughterhouse, most likely destined to become steaks for human consumption.

Every year nearly 100,000 horses like Ferdinand are killed in the United States for food exports. Americans don't eat horsemeat, but our horses end up on dinner plates in France, Belgium, and Japan. Our champions and companions deserve better.

Congress can put a stop to this. U.S. Reps. Ed Whitfield (R-KY), John Sweeney (R-NY), John Spratt (D-SC), and Nick Rahall (D-WV) and U.S. Sens. John Ensign (R-NV) and Mary Landrieu (D-LA) have introduced the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act, H.R. 503 and S. 1915.

Call your legislators at 202-224-3121 to urge them to support the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act.

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