



## **SENATOR McCASKILL ADDS HER SUPPORT TO THE PAST ACT**

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We had previously asked our supporters to contact Senator Claire McCaskill and ask her to sign on as a co-sponsor of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act which would help eliminate the cruel practice of “soring” horses. This cruel practice of intentionally inflicting severe pain to the legs of horses to make them lift their legs higher when competing in horse shows would be strictly prohibited under the PAST Act. **Your emails and letters have paid off and Senator McCaskill has signed on as a co-sponsor becoming the 60<sup>th</sup> Senator to do so.** This is significant as it takes 60 votes to stop a filibuster of a bill which the proponents of “soring” were planning to do. While there was not enough time left in the session to pass this bill, we are hopeful that with such a strong base of support that the momentum will continue to build for this bill and hopefully its ultimate passage in 2015. **Thanks to all of you who contacted Senator McCaskill on this issue.**

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