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CONGRESS INCHES CLOSER TO STOPPING HORSE SLAUGHTER

Congress took further action this week to protect horses from slaughter and to prevent the opening of the proposed horse slaughter plant in Gallatin, Missouri. The House Appropriations Committee approved an amendment to the 2015 Agriculture Appropriations bill that would defund federally required inspections of horse slaughter facilities in the United States – a measure that would effectively prevent such plants from operating.

The Senate Appropriations Committee previously approved an identical amendment. The final Appropriations bill will not be approved until later in the summer but it is very promising that both the House and Senate Committees have endorsed an amendment to prevent this horrific cruelty to horses.

“Horse slaughter has no place in American society and this amendment affirms that Congress does not condone this inhumane practice,” said Congressman Jim Moran, the sponsor of the amendment. “The American public has made clear they oppose horse slaughter and today’s vote reflects the will of the people.”

For more information on Horse Slaughter, please read our previous article on this issue:
http://www.maal.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Horse_Slaughter-Funding.pdf