



Anti-Slaughter Awareness and the Safeguard American Food Exports Act

While there have been both wins and losses in recent weeks on the slaughter campaign front, these are temporary stepping stones or blocks on the path to The Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act, H.R.1094/S.541 which is sponsored by Rep. Patrick Meehan, R-Pa and Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La. The SAFE Act currently has 112 cosponsors in the house and 19 cosponsors in the senate.

NOTE: NEITHER ARIZONA SENATOR FLAKE OR MCCAIN HAS SIGNED ON TO COSPONSOR THIS BILL!!!!

Neither has Ron Barber, Representative in District 8.

You can help by calling their offices to ask them to sign on as sponsors.

Contact numbers: [Senate Bill S 541](#)

Senator John McCain

Washington office; 202-224-2235 Tucson Office 670-6334

Senator Jeff Flake

Washington Office: 202-224-4521

[House Bill HR 1094](#)

Representative Ron Barber: District 8

Washington Office; 202-225-2542

If you live outside District 8, please call the House Representative for your District.

The SAFE Act will make it illegal for horses or their meat to be transported in interstate commerce by any person who knows or should know that the horses or their meat are intended for human consumption. This will prevent slaughter plants from opening in the United States and horses from being shipped abroad for slaughter, protect consumers from potentially toxic horse meat, and preserve the reputation of American food products.

Visit this site [HSUS horse slaughter toolkit](#) gives step by step guidance to individuals who want to do more to fight horse slaughter. Cosponsors are important and we can each play a part in getting as many people as possible to call their legislators and urge them to cosponsor the bill. Attending Town Hall Meetings is another way to reach legislators on a personal level. You can find dates and times for upcoming town meetings by visiting the website of your federal legislator or calling their offices. The U.S. Capital Switchboard's number is 202-224-3121. Also visit these links [Animal Welfare Institute](#), [ASPCA](#), and [The HSUS](#) all have action alerts shareable via email and social media.