

AMENDMENT NO. ____
TO
RESOLUTION NO. RS2019-1868

Mr. President –

I hereby move to amend Resolution No. RS2019-1868 as follows:

I. By adding the following recitals between the second and third recitals:

WHEREAS, regulation under the Horse Protection Act by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture is appropriate to prevent and eliminate burdens upon commerce and to effectively regulate commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has determined that the program through which the Secretary inspects horses is inadequate for preventing soring; and

WHEREAS, historically, Tennessee Walking Horses, Racking Horses, and Spotted Saddle Horses have been subjected to soring; and

WHEREAS, despite federal regulations in effect related to inspection for purposes of ensuring that horses are not sore, violations of the Horse Protection Act continue to be prevalent in the Tennessee Walking Horse, Racking Horse, and Spotted Saddle Horse breeds; and

WHEREAS, additional federal regulations, including the passage of the federal Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act, are needed to ensure that all horses are free from soring and abuse; and

II. By adding the following as a new Section 4 and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

Section 4. The Metropolitan Council further goes on record as supporting the passage of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act to ensure that all horses are free from soring and abuse. Further, the Metropolitan Council urges members of the Tennessee Delegation to the United States Senate cosponsor and pass the PAST Act.

Section 5. The Metropolitan Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Tennessee Delegation to the United States Senate.

SPONSORED BY:

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