

National Equine Legislation
2009

H.R. 305 Horse Transportation Safety Act

Sponsor Representative Mark Kirk (R-II)

Provisions

- Would prohibit interstate transport of any horse in a double deck truck.
- Calls for civil penalties of \$100 to \$500 for each violation. Separate violation for each horse transported.
- First Federal bill introduced prohibiting transport of all horses in such trucks. Several States have enacted this legislation.

Impact

- Not a major issue in its present form.
- Must watch for earmarks, creeping amendments, and pure pork