

EXHIBIT 1

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check One: New Registrant New Client for Existing Registrant Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 01/01/2011

2. House Identification _____

Senate Identification 400873559

REGISTRANT Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual

3. Registrant Organization Humane Society Legislative Fund

Address 2100 L Street, N.W., Suite 310 Address2 _____

City Washington State DC Zip 20037 - Country USA

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - Country _____

5. Contact name and telephone number

International Number

Contact Ms. Sara Amundson Telephone (202) 676-██████ E-mail _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

social welfare organization for the protection of animals

CLIENT

A Lobbying Firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. **Self**

7. Client name Humane Society Legislative Fund

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - Country _____

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - Country _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within twenty years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Richard	Patch		
Sara	Amundson		
Constance	Harriman-Whitfield		Please see page 3 for list of positions held

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas (Select all applicable codes).

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

H.R. 835/ S. 707, Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act, Puppy Mills
 H.R. 198, Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act, Veterans and service dogs
 H.R. 2492, Animal Fighting Spectator Prohibition Act, Animal fighting
 H.R. 1513, Great Ape Protection and Cost Savings Act, Chimps in research

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$5,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a quarterly period and either actively participates in and/or in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No --> Go to line 14.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Internet Address: _____

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business
Street City	State/Province Zip Code Country	City State Country
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No --> Sign and date the registration.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership
Street City	State/Province Country	City State Country		%
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ %

Signature _____

Date 02/29/2012

Printed Name and Title Sara Amundson, Executive Director

ADDITIONAL LOBBYISTS

10. Supplemental. List any additional lobbyists for this client not listed on page 1, number 10.

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Constance	Harriman-Whitfield		Department of Justice--Attorney Advisor;
"	"		Department of Interior--Special Asst to Solicitor,
"	"		Asst Solicitor Energy & Natural Resources, Asst
"	"		Secretary Fish, Wildlife and Parks;
"	"		US Import-Export Bank--Director
"	"		

ADDITIONAL LOBBYING ISSUES

11. Supplemental. General lobbying issue areas. Enter any additional codes for issues not listed on page 2, number 11.

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Supplemental. List any other affiliated organization that meets the criteria specified and is not listed on page 2, number 13.

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business
	Street City	State/Province	Zip Code	Country	
					City _____ State _____ Country _____
					City _____ State _____ Country _____
					City _____ State _____ Country _____

ADDITIONAL FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Supplemental. List any other foreign entity that meets the criteria specified and is not listed on page 2, number 14.

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership
	Street City	State/Province	Country			
				City _____ State _____ Country _____		%
				City _____ State _____ Country _____		%
				City _____ State _____ Country _____		%

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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual

Humane Society Legislative Fund

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

Address1 2100 L Street, N.W., Suite 310

Address2

City Washington

State DC

Zip Code 20037

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Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

-

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

Ms. Sara Amundson

International Number

(202) 676-██████

400873559-12

7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

Humane Society Legislative Fund

419410000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2011 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ 10,000.00

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
- Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Date 03/12/2012

Printed Name and Title Sara Amundson, Executive Director

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 835 & S. 707, Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act, relating to commercial dog breeders
 H.R. 1513 & S. 810, Great Ape Protection and Cost Savings Act, relating to the use of chimps in research

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Constance	Harriman-Whitfield			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sara	Amundson			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: ANI - Animals

H.R. 2492 & S. 1947, Animal Fighting Spectator Prohibition Act, to prohibit attendance at animal fighting ventures

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 198, Veteran's Dog Training Therapy Act, to create a pilot program on dog training therapy
 S. 1838, Veteran's Dog Training Therapy Act, to create a pilot program on dog training therapy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Constance	Harriman-Whitfield			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2584, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012, agency prioritization and funding for alternatives to animal testing

S. 1599, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012, agency

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Constance	Harriman-Whitfield			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara	Amundson			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: BUD - Budget/Appropriations

S. Amdt. 791, H.R. 2112, FY 2012 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Amendment related to agricultural subsidies for high-income persons

H.R. 2112, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2012, related to increased for animal care, Horse Protection Act, and USDA Investigative and Enforcement Services and veterinary loan forgiveness

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Richard	Patch				
2						

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	
	Street Address City	State/Province	Zip	Country	City	Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address City	State/Province	Country			
				City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual								
Humane Society Legislative Fund								
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported								
Address1	2100 L Street, N.W., Suite 310	Address2						
City	Washington	State	DC	Zip Code	20037	-	Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)								
City		State		Zip Code		-	Country	
4a. Contact Name			b. Telephone Number		c. E-mail		5. Senate ID#	
Ms. Sara Amundson			(202) 676-██████				400873559-12	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality							6. House ID#	
Humane Society Legislative Fund							419410000	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2012 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13	
12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	\$5,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>10,000.00</u>
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Date 04/12/2012

Printed Name and Title Sara Amundson, Executive Director

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

ANI	Animals
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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 835 & S. 707, Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act, relating to commercial dog breeders
 H.R. 1513 & S. 810, Great Ape Protection and Cost Savings Act, relating to the use of chimps in research

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Constance	Harriman-Whitfield			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara	Amundson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Dane	Waters			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: ANI - Animals

H.R. 2492 & S. 1947, Animal Fighting Spectator Prohibition Act, to prohibit attendance at animal fighting ventures

S. 1281, Horse Transportation Safety Act, to prohibit transporting a horse in interstate commerce in a motor vehicle (except a vehicle operated exclusively on rail or rails) containing two or more levels stacked on top of one another

H.R. 3798, Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments of 2012, would amend the Egg Products Inspection Act to revise housing and treatment of egg-laying hens and related enforcement provisions.

H.R. 1733 & S. 886, Interstate Horseracing Improvement Act, would amend the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 to prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs in horseracing.

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 198, Veteran's Dog Training Therapy Act, to create a pilot program on dog training therapy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Constance	Harriman-Whitfield			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code

BUD	Budget/Appropriations
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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

No bill yet, various appropriations strategies, including House Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations, related to alternatives to animal testing

No bill yet, various appropriations issues, including Animal Welfare Act funding, Horse Protection Act funding, Class B dealers, and

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Constance	Harriman-Whitfield			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara	Amundson			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1				3		
2				4		

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	
	Street Address City	State/Province	Zip	Country	City	Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address City	State/Province	Country			
				City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

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2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1 <u>2100 L Street, N.W., Suite 310</u> Address 2 _____ City <u>Washington</u> State <u>DC</u> Zip Code <u>20037</u> - _____ Country <u>USA</u>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____			
4a. Contact Name Ms. <u>Sara Amundson</u>	b. Telephone Number <input type="checkbox"/> International Number <u>(202) 676-████</u>	c. E-mail _____	5. Senate ID# <u>400873559-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>Humane Society Legislative Fund</u>			6. House ID# <u>419410000</u>

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INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>10,000.00</u> 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Date 07/20/2012

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ANI Animals (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 835 & S. 707, Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act, relating to commercial dog breeders
 H.R. 1513 & S. 810, Great Ape Protection and Cost Savings Act, relating to the use of chimps in research
 H.R. 2966 & S. 1176, American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act, to prohibit sale, transport, etc. of horses for slaughter for human consumption

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Constance	Harriman-Whitfield			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara	Amundson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Dane	Waters			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: ANI - Animals

S. 1281, Horse Transportation Safety Act, to prohibit transporting a horse in interstate commerce in a motor vehicle (except a vehicle operated exclusively on rail or rails) containing two or more levels stacked on top of one another
H.R. 3798, Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments of 2012, would amend the Egg Products Inspection Act to revise housing and treatment of egg-laying hens and related enforcement provisions.
H.R. 1733 & S. 886, Interstate Horseracing Improvement Act, would amend the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 to prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs in horseracing.
H.R. 4103 & S. 2134, Canine Members of the Armed Services Act, relating to retiring military working dogs.
H.R. 2492/S. 1947, Animal Fighting Spectator Prohibition Act, relating to increasing penalties for animal fighting

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15. General issue area code

VET	Veterans
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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 198, Veteran's Dog Training Therapy Act, to create a pilot program on dog training therapy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H 6091, various appropriations strategies, including House Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations, related to alternatives to animal testing
 H 5973/S 2375, various appropriations issues, including House and Senate Animal Welfare Act funding, Horse Protection Act funding, Class B dealers, and House Agriculture Appropriations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Constance	Harriman-Whitfield			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara	Amundson			<input type="checkbox"/>
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20. Client new address

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

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LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cellular
1				3		
2				4		

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	
	Street Address City	State/Province	Zip	Country	City	Country
					City	Country
					State	Country
					City	
					State	Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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				State	Country	

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City		State		Zip Code		Country		
4a. Contact Name				b. Telephone Number		c. E-mail		5. Senate ID#
Ms. Sara Amundson				(202) 676-██████				400873559-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality								6. House ID#
Humane Society Legislative Fund								419410000

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15. General issue area code

ANI	Animals
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16. Specific lobbying issues

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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Dane	Waters			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: ANI - Animals

S. 1281, Horse Transportation Safety Act, to prohibit transporting a horse in interstate commerce in a motor vehicle (except a vehicle operated exclusively on rail or rails) containing two or more levels stacked on top of one another
H.R. 3798, Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments of 2012, would amend the Egg Products Inspection Act to revise housing and treatment of egg-laying hens and related enforcement provisions.
H.R. 1733 & S. 886, Interstate Horseracing Improvement Act, would amend the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 to prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs in horseracing.
H.R. 4103 & S. 2134, Canine Members of the Armed Services Act, relating to retiring military working dogs.
H.R. 2492/S. 1947, Animal Fighting Spectator Prohibition Act, relating to increasing penalties for animal fighting
H.R. 6388, To amend the Horse Protection Act to, among other things, designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 198, Veteran's Dog Training Therapy Act, to create a pilot program on dog training therapy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

House of Representatives

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H 6091, various appropriations strategies, including House Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations, related to alternatives to animal testing
 H 5973/S 2375, various appropriations issues, including House and Senate Animal Welfare Act funding, Horse Protection Act funding, Class B dealers, and House Agriculture Appropriations

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ISSUE UPDATE

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15. General issue area code ANI ANIMALS

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Dane	Waters			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code VET VETERANS

16. Specific lobbying issues

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS), Labor - Dept of (DOL), Education - Dept of

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS), Labor - Dept of (DOL), Education - Dept of

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H.R. 2410, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, to secure adequate funding for the enforcement of animal welfare laws and defund the inspection of horse slaughter facilities S. 1244, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, to secure adequate funding for the enforcement of animal welfare laws and defund the inspection of horse slaughter facilities

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EXHIBIT 3

RE: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org) You moved this message to its current location.
Sent: Tue 1/28/14 1:55 PM
To: Marty Irby ([REDACTED]@msn.com)

You need to tell Cory that these Das have NOT been to DC before and that we are talking about passing Ed's bill not Emma's feelings of effectiveness. Also, this legal angle is our best shot at getting more co-sponsors. You shouldn't have immediately offered to do it. That gave Cory an easy out.

Compromise: Have her call offices she hasn't called before.

From: Marty Irby ([REDACTED]@msn.com)
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 1:42 PM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield
Subject: FW: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling

Please don't share.

From: [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov
To: [REDACTED]@msn.com
Subject: FW: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling
Date: Mon, 27 Jan 2014 21:42:45 +0000

From: Hicks, Cory
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 4:41 PM
To: Irby, Marty
Subject: RE: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling

She says her effectiveness has gone way downhill, especially with those offices she's already reach out to once. It is out of the ordinary for us to be handling folks schedule this much. This precedence was started at a time when we thought it would only be a hand full of meetings. Happy to chat if you want more background.

From: Irby, Marty
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 4:33 PM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: RE: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling

I take that back...she did one day and sent about ten emails then forwarded it all to me. I don't mind doing this, its just that she has seemed to be much more effective and knows the other schedulers.

From: Hicks, Cory
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 4:32 PM
To: Irby, Marty
Subject: RE: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling

I thought she helped schedule several this past month. No?

From: Irby, Marty
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 4:30 PM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: RE: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling

I'll just do it. I haven't asked her to schedule anything in a longtime, and I know these are the most important of all of the people we have had to come advocate. I assured them we would handle meetings.

From: Hicks, Cory
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 4:28 PM
To: Irby, Marty
Subject: RE: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling

It seems that we've asked a lot of Emma lately on these meetings. I also suspect this isn't the District Attorney's first trip to DC. Can their staff try to set up these meetings?

From: Irby, Marty
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 4:20 PM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: RE: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling

Advice?

From: Heydlauff, Emma
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 3:09 PM
To: Irby, Marty
Cc: Hicks, Cory
Subject: RE: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling

Marty,

In looking over this list I realized I have reached out to several of these members already regarding meetings with PAST Act supporters. Because of that I feel like it would not be as effective for me to go back to them again. Also, the House will only be in session on the 12th and only until 1pm that day. There are no votes scheduled on the 13th. I do not know the Senate schedule, but I know that may make it more difficult to schedule any Member meetings. February and March are also two of the busiest months we have on the Hill, meeting wise, so many Members schedules may already be full during those days. While I was happy to help set up meetings last October and on, this time of year is also significantly busier for me as well.

All in all, I think it would be more effective if either you or Mark reach out to these offices to schedule the meetings. I am happy to provide you with contacts in the offices if you are having trouble finding them.

Thanks,

Emma

From: Irby, Marty
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 10:14 AM
To: Heydlauff, Emma
Cc: Hicks, Cory; 'Mark E. Davidson'
Subject: Tennessee District Attorney Scheduling

Emma-

Please see the attached spreadsheet of House and Senate Members our coalition has compiled for the District Attorney Mike Dunavant, and Assistant District Attorney Mark Davidson to meet with on the two days they are available in February. I believe the 12th and 13th are the two days and they are open any time after 10:30 on the 12th. This is a long list and there is no way we will get to all of these people so I have highlighted the most important ones on the list.

In person meetings with members are most important, so please schedule with this in mind. Senator Alexander, and Senator Corker are very important as well since Mike and Mark are from Tennessee. Please let the members you are scheduling with know they were the prosecuting attorneys in the Jackie McConnell case. The link to ABC's expose is <http://abcnews.com/blotter/tennessee-walking-horses-abused/story?id=16360835> If you need to utilize it.

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<https://blu180.mail.live.com/mail/PrintMessages.aspx?cpids=aec6ac5b-884d-11e3-ac37-002...> 2/6/2014

Let me know if you need anything from me. I will be attending the meetings with them and have copied Mark Davison on this email.

Thanks,

Marty

Marty Irby

Congressional Aide

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Sent: Tue 1/28/14 3:26 PM

To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield ([redacted]@humansociety.org); Sara Amundson ([redacted]@hslf.org)

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It's perfectly reasonable to ask AHC or AVMA to arrange meetings for people they are bringing to DC to lobby for the bill. If they are willing to help with Rs, that's great - they should be scheduling meetings for themselves or their constituents, or asking some of their affiliated groups (state horse councils or VMAs) to do outreach to legislators.

It's not appropriate for them to accompany constituents to meetings that we have asked to come, and have offered to pay expenses for. I don't want to drop people that we've cultivated into the hands of other groups that they don't know and have no connection to - sorry.

It has nothing to do with competition, with ASPCA (who honestly is not in competition with us on this bill) or any other group. It has to do with proper handling of constituents that we have brought to the table.

If you or others in Mr. Whitfield's office can't get meetings set, we may have to huddle to see how best to get this task done.

From: Marty Irby (██████@msn.com)

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:46 PM

To: Keith Dane; Sara Amundson; Connie Harriman-Whitfield

Subject: RE: PAST Advocates - Confidential

Keith-

Quite honestly if I had hair, I would pull it out today. My outreach was to try to help garner Republican meetings. I have had very little luck in getting responses myself, and within our office on help with scheduling but we are working on that issue.

I don't think it is unreasonable to request AVMA, or AHC along with Ayotte's staff to help garner Republican meetings. AVMA and AHC have both recently expressed to me they are willing to help with R's.

Like it or not, the Humane Society does not seem to be popular with Republicans, and in light of recent events with the ethics committee and word around the hill with I think we need to look more at what works best.

I also thought informing everyone in the group of who all we have coming would provide some enthusiasm and motivation to light a fire under some of those who have not been as active.

I can completely understand regarding ASPCA because they are HSUS competition in the grand scheme of things.

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Frustrated.
Marty

From: [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>
To: [REDACTED]@msn.com<[REDACTED]@msn.com>; [REDACTED]@hslf.org<[REDACTED]@hslf.org>; [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>

Subject: RE: PAST Advocates - Confidential
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 2014 20:35:34 +0000

Marty, we worked to get these folks to agree to come. If you need help with scheduling or attending their meetings, I don't think it's appropriate or reasonable to ask AHC, AVMA or ASPCA. If you need help, please let us know with what, and ask - us. We have enough people to accompany folks during the week of the 25th - and as I said, Michael Blackwell doesn't need accompanying.

From: Marty Irby [REDACTED]@msn.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:29 PM
To: Keith Dane; Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Sara Amundson
Subject: RE: PAST Advocates - Confidential

On my end, any help from anyone is welcome.

From: [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>
To: [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>; [REDACTED]@hslf.org<[REDACTED]@hslf.org>; [REDACTED]@msn.com<[REDACTED]@msn.com>

Subject: RE: PAST Advocates - Confidential
Date: Tue, 28 Jan 2014 20:25:59 +0000

Since we (NSUS) have provided all of these contacts (except for the TN DAs - who became involved and took interest in the spring issue, and in lobbying on behalf of the PAST Act because of their work on the McConnell case and relationship with our legal staff), I would like to have NSUS/HSLF staff or Marty accompany them to Hill meetings if at all possible (if they need accompanying - I don't think Michael Blackwell does). If we need help arranging meetings with Republican offices, hopefully sponsor staff can assist - but I don't think ASPCA will have much better luck than we will, and I don't think we can rely on AHC or even AVMA to set up meetings for these folks. We need to know that these meetings are set, if these folks are going to travel to DC to help us.

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:16 PM
To: Irby, Marty
Cc: Sara Amundson; Keith Dane; Jennifer Lonergan; Mimi Brody; Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Cheryl Jacobson; Dr. Whitney Miller; Ben Fendergrass; Roberts, Samantha (Ayoite); Ruygan, Caitlin (Warner); Dillihay, Marilyn; [REDACTED]@ASPCA.org<[REDACTED]@ASPCA.org>; Hicks, Cory; Heydiauff, Emma
Subject: RE: PAST Advocates - Confidential

Sadly, I need to say that neither NSUS nor HSLF will be able to do well setting up meetings with Republican offices. It is just an unfortunate fact. That is why Ed's office was so crucial in setting up meetings between Republicans and third parties.

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On Jan 28, 2014, at 3:04 PM, "Irby, Marty" <Marty.Irby@mail.house.gov<mailto:Marty.Irby@mail.house.gov>> wrote:
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Please keep this list between those listed on the email.

All the best,

Marty

Marty Irby
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FW: PAST Advocates - Confidential

From: Keith Dane ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org) You moved this message to its current location.
 Sent: Tue 1/28/14 5:53 PM
 To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org); Marty Irby ([REDACTED]@msn.com)

Connie, per our conversation this morning I emailed Whitney to request that she ask state VMAs to contact key targets to urge cosponsorship. I'll let you know how she responds.

Keith

From: Keith Dane
 Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 5:25 PM
 To: 'Dr. Whitney Miller'
 Subject: RE: PAST Advocates - Confidential

Hi Whitney,

Thanks so much for everything you're doing!

I was actually going to contact you today to see if you would get some of the state VMAs to weigh in with legislators from their states, to urge their cosponsorship of PAST. In some states we have a strong advocate base and/or horse groups that have endorsed the bill and agreed to lobby their Congressmen, but in others we need any help we can get.

Do you think you could ask the following VMAs to contact the legislators listed (and/or send a letter to them) urging cosponsorship?

AK -- Sen. Murkowski
 AZ -- Sen. McCain
 FL -- Sen. Rubio
 NC -- Sen. Burr
 ND -- Sen. Hoeven
 VA -- Rep. Cantor
 TX -- Rep. Burgess, Sens. Cruz and Cornyn

McCain is a top priority to try to get on board; we've heard he's open to cosponsoring, but needs to hear from groups in his state. If we can get him, others may follow. Rubio would be another key target.

Please let me know if you think this is something you could pose to these VMAs -- thanks.

Best,

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Keith

From: Dr. Whitney Miller [mailto: [REDACTED]@avma.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 4:52 PM
To: 'Irby, Marty'; Sara Amundson; Keith Dane; Jennifer Lonergan; Mimi Brody; Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Cheryl Jacobson; 'Ben Pendergrass'; Roberts, Samantha (Ayotte); Runyan, Caitlin (Warner); Dillhay, Marilyn; [REDACTED]@ASPCA.org
Cc: Hicks, Cory; Heydlauff, Emma
Subject: RE: PAST Advocates - Confidential

Wow, great Marty! Just let us know how we can help. Happy to do what we can!

Whitney

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FW: Another Big Lick show bites the dust!

From: Keith Dane ([redacted]@humansociety.org) You moved this message to its current location.
Sent: Thu 1/30/14 10:42 AM
To: Cherie Beatty ([redacted]@aol.com) ([redacted]@aol.com); Jennifer Lonergan ([redacted]@humansociety.org); Mimi Brody ([redacted]@humansociety.org); Sara Amundson ([redacted]@hslf.org); Connie Harriman-Whitfield ([redacted]@humansociety.org); Marty Irby ([redacted]@msn.com)

Just FYI

From:
Date: January 30, 2014 10:35:30 AM EST
To:
Subject: Another Big Lick show bites the dust!

Email from Jill Walt

The Corn Belt officers met today and decided to cancel the 2014 Spring and Fall Horse Shows, due to low attendance, lack of funds, and declining membership in CBWHA. There comes a time when you have to face facts and those are the Tennessee Walking show horse has all but disappeared in the State of Iowa. It does not make sense to have a Walking Horse show in Iowa and expect exhibitors to travel from MO, IL & MN in order to have a decent show. For those that were members, we will not be sending out 2014 Membership Applications due to the above reasons. We will see how this show season goes for the remaining shows in the Midwest, and re-evaluate our position for 2015, but without renewed interest and additional funding, it doesn't look promising, and we may have to close the book on the Corn Belt Walking Horse Assoc. This makes me really sad, but also a little relieved I won't have the stress of worrying if we will have enough money to pay the bills. Hope your show season in MO is successful, and I will try to make it to a show to keep in touch with "my horse show family", Jill

Fwd: Connie, for your feedback asap: suggested edits to PAST/HIO letter

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield ([redacted]@humansociety.org) You moved this message to its current location.
Sent: Thu 1/30/14 1:18 PM
To: Marty Irby ([redacted]@msn.com)

Please respond ONLY to me.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[redacted]@humansociety.org> [redacted]@humansociety.org>>
Date: January 30, 2014 at 1:17:47 PM EST
To: Sara Amundson <[redacted]@hslf.org> [redacted]@hslf.org>>
Cc: Keith Dane <[redacted]@humansociety.org> [redacted]@humansociety.org>>, Mimi Brody <[redacted]@humansociety.org> [redacted]@humansociety.org>>, Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[redacted]@humansociety.org> [redacted]@humansociety.org>>

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Subject: Re: Connie, for your feedback asap; suggested edits to PAST/HIO letter

My thoughts:

1. I think our best argument is that the new approach has as it's goal the ABOLITION of zoning rather than its continued REGULATION. This envisions bringing costs to 0.
2. I think we need more detail on things USDA does now that will vanish under our scheme. We need to make it sound more complicated and costly.
3. What is our point in mentioning that 3 HIOs were created in the past 5 years? So what?
3. HIOs "that" not "which" refuse to comply.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2014, at 10:37 AM, "Sara Amundson" <[REDACTED]@hsif.org> <[REDACTED]@hsif.org> wrote:

Keith, the letter looks good. We were originally asked by Warner/Ayotte to craft three tight talking points on cost to respond to push-back they were getting. However, I don't think it hurts to have it addressed to Rockefeller and Thune, too. Connie?

From: Keith Dane
 Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 10:03 AM
 To: Mimi Brody
 Cc: Sara Amundson; Connie Harriman-Whitfield
 Subject: RE: suggested edits to PAST/HIO letter
 Importance: High

Thanks, MIMI! I've attached the latest version with your edits, and with Rockefeller and Thune added.

I have taken this as far as I can, and am going need your collective help in finalizing who the addresses should be, and Mimi's help with the proper titling and addresses. Please give this your attention at your earliest convenience today, as we all gave this a high priority and I believe we'd like to get this into the hands of the HIOs as soon as possible.

Thanks,
 Keith

From: Mimi Brody
 Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 9:23 AM
 To: Keith Dane
 Cc: Sara Amundson; Connie Harriman-Whitfield
 Subject: Re: suggested edits to PAST/HIO letter

I am fine with you doing it whichever way you think best in terms of a) overall endorsement of PAST vs just the cost issues, and b) also parallel letters vs joint letter. Hope Sara and Connie can also share their sense re: most appropriate addresses (lead sponsors vs Committee Chair/Ranking). Thank you all!
 Mimi

[REDACTED] (c)
 Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2014, at 9:15 AM, "Keith Dane" <[REDACTED]@humaneociety.org> <[REDACTED]@humaneociety.org> wrote:
 Thanks, Mimi - your edits look fine, but the problem with including total support of the PAST Act is that some of the HIOs may not feel ready to endorse it, but might agree to sign on to the statement that the bill will not cost any more money. If we want to get as many HIOs on board as possible, we should focus the message on cost. If we only care about getting two or three (out of 13), then we can include endorsement of PAST.

Similarly, if we wait for all of them to deliberate about whether to jointly sign any version of the letter, it will take much longer than getting a few of them to agree, and getting their letters to the Senators. If we want to get this right away, I suggest we ask each HIO to submit their own letter. If we don't mind waiting a week or two (or possibly longer) for all of them to decide, then we can ask them to sign a joint letter.

I'm adding Sara and Connie for their input on these points. It would be great if we could get this resolved today, as I had hoped to send the draft out to the HIOs by COB yesterday.

Keith

From: Mimi Brody
 Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 2:33 AM
 To: Keith Dane
 Subject: suggested edits to PAST/HIO letter

Keith, your draft is EXCELLENT!!! Many thanks for doing such a great job with it! I've marked a few suggested edits and comments below in red. I think it's important that they endorse the full bill, so no one will think they have problems with the rest of it besides the portions getting rid of self-policing. I also think it'll be strongest to have one letter co-signed by several of them, rather than identical letters individually sent by different HIOs (not sure if that's why you said "please do not hesitate to contact me," but it's why I changed that to "us").

I'm at the hospital with my daughter, but will be checking email during the day if you have questions. Please confirm that you got this. Thanks again!

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MLmi

[REDACTED] (call/text)

might work best to address to Senate Committee Chair and Ranking Member, and do parallel letter to House counterparts, but I'm fine with addressing it to lead sponsors if you, Sara, and Connie think that's better -- should use standard format for addresses to committee or personal offices ("The Honorable..." and include U.S. Senate/U.S. House of Representatives, room, building, etc.) -- I don't have contact info w/me here, but we can help them refine that)

Senator Kelly Ayotte
Senator Mark Warner

Data

Dear Senators Ayotte and Warner,
I am writing to you as a representative of _____, a Horse Industry Organization (HIO) certified by USDA under the Horse Protection Act (HPA) regulations to inspect horses for compliance with the Act at horse shows, exhibitions, sales or auctions.
Our HIO has worked diligently to penalize soring and eliminate it from the ranks of our affiliated events; we have a miniscule violation rate, and that rate never varies regardless of whether USDA staff are in attendance to oversee our efforts [delete], or not. However several of the largest HIOs have serious, inherent conflicts of interest, work to protect the violator rather than the horse, and have allowed and even facilitated the ongoing practice of horse soring.
Based on our experience in working with USDA to enforce the Act, we have come to the conclusion that the provisions of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act which eliminates the HIO system of industry self-regulation and place the responsibility with USDA for the licensure, training, assignment and oversight of independent third party inspectors are urgently needed, will not increase costs to the taxpayer, and in the long term may reduce the cost of enforcing the HPA.
We hold this position for the following reasons:

[awkward, I'd remove the heading altogether and just go straight to bullet points: Horse Protection Act Enforcement under the PAST (Prevent All Soring Tactics) Act - S. 1406/H.R. 1510]

* USDA's own Inspector General called the current HIO system a failure, and recommended in a 2010 audit that the system be abolished, and that USDA assume full oversight and responsibility for inspectors as envisioned by the PAST Act.

* Under PAST, USDA will no longer have to spend an inordinate share of its modest HPA budget (\$697,000 in FY14) overseeing the failed industry self-policing scheme. It has been a major drain of resources for the agency to watch the "fox who's guarding the hen house." The rate of violations cited is much higher when USDA staff are present to look over the shoulders of industry inspectors during spot checks at events. The PAST Act cuts out the corrupt middleman, and will eliminate the need for USDA to certify, oversee, sanction and decertify HIOs which refuse to comply with the Act and regulations. (There are currently 13 HIOs; 3 of these are new entities that [delete] which] have been certified in the past 5 years, [flip order of punctuation].)

* As under current law, show management will continue to pay for inspections, so this will not become a new federal cost. It will still be optional -- not mandatory -- for show management to hire inspectors. However if they do, the PAST Act will ensure that the inspectors are legitimate. USDA will license, train and assign them, and they will be accountable to the agency.

* USDA already trains inspectors, conducts spot checks by agency veterinarians to monitor the integrity of inspectors in the field, maintains an online database of violations, and does other HPA enforcement activities, but this work is too often thwarted by these HIOs [delete b/c too far removed from reference two bullets up to corrupt middleman; in the middle] with conflicts of interest. For example, they pressure inspectors not to write citations, seldom apply appropriate penalties when violations are cited, and don't readily provide the agency with data on violations.

* When the [delete] system of USDA-licensed inspectors and other provisions of the PAST Act are in place, far fewer people will bring sore horses to shows, as there will be a meaningful deterrent, and the violation rate is expected to be dramatically reduced. This will result in a need for fewer USDA spot inspections, citations, investigations, and federal cases -- and therefore not only less soring, but less costly administrative oversight by USDA.

[delete: In summary, t] The PAST Act should certainly not add any significant burden to USDA, but will simply enable the agency to redirect its Horse Protection Act enforcement efforts and resources in a more efficient and effective way.

We are convinced that the elimination of the HIO system and the licensure and oversight by USDA of third party inspectors are essential in removing the existing conflicts of interest from the inspection program and guaranteeing unbiased, robust enforcement of the HPA -- and that this change will be possible with no additional cost to the taxpayer. We strongly endorse the PAST Act for these reasons, and fully support the other aspects of this legislation as well, including its prohibition on the use of devices associated with soring and its enhanced penalties.

If you should have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us [delete: me].
Sincerely,

Signature

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Name, title, organization

Fwd: lobbying Texas members

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org) You moved this message to its current location.
 Sent: Sat 2/01/14 10:45 PM
 To: Marty Irby ([REDACTED]@msn.com)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Keith Dane <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org<[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>>
 Date: February 1, 2014 at 10:43:08 PM EST
 To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org<[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>>
 Subject: Re: lobbying

Did that result in a different list than we developed on the phone the other day? If you or he can send us that list, we'll see if there are any new targets we should be focusing on.

I don't know Barb, or her background. I had asked Julie if she could come, because she has lobbied with us before. She can't make it, but recommended Barb as a good representative of the Texas State Council.

I'm not sure who her Congressman is, but will find out. But since she is representing the State Council, she can visit any office from the delegation.

If you'd like to talk with her, I can arrange a call. The main thing we need to do is determine if and when we like her to come.

-----Original message-----

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org<[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>>
 To: Keith Dane <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org<[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>>
 Sent: Sun, Feb 2, 2014 03:20:41 GMT+00:00
 Subject: Re: lobbying

Marty and I met on Friday and developed a list of Texas members who are candidates for co-sponsorship.

Who is her Congressman and what is her background?

It's wonderful she is willing to do this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2014, at 7:58 PM, "Keith Dane" <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org<[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>> wrote:

We have a member of the Texas State Horse Council willing to come to DC in March to lobby on EAST. Should we make plans to have her come in the early part of the month?

From: Julie Caramante ([REDACTED]@att.net)
 Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 6:21 PM
 To: Keith Dane
 Cc: Barb Chopek
 Subject: lobbying

Hi there,

Barb got back to me and she said that March was open for her, I have a personal situation going on with my Mother's estate and with my step dad which is involving court. We will be back in court sometime in March and I do not know what days.

I might be able to go in April if you can wait until then. Maybe Barb can go then too. If not, Barb is fabulous, a very good speaker and professional and you have her in March. You will really, really like her.

If this works out then the TSHC can lobby for both pieces of legislation. I had not heard of the other bill until today.

I cc'd Barb on this email,

Have a great weekend.

Julie

Re: PAST Task List Review/Updates

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I can't either ill be en route on airplanes back to DC.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2014, at 12:57 PM, "Sara Amundson" <[REDACTED]@hsif.org> wrote:

> I can't that day.

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> On Feb 2, 2014, at 1:56 PM, "Connie Harriman-Whitfield" <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org> wrote:

>

>> Fine w/ me.

>>

>> Connie

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Feb 2, 2014, at 12:37 PM, "Jennifer Lonergan" <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org> wrote:

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>>> Hi all!

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>>> Please let me know if you'll be available Tuesday, February 4th at 1pm EST for a review of the PAST Act task list. I will circulate an updated task list in advance.

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>>> Call-in Information: please note that the security code has changed.

>>> 1-800-504-[REDACTED]

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From: Jennifer Lonergan ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org) You moved this message to its current location.
 Sent: Mon 2/03/14 9:34 AM
 To: Keith Dane ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org); Mimi Brody ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org); Connie Harriman-Whitfield ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org); Sara Amundson ([REDACTED]@hsif.org); [REDACTED]@aol.com ([REDACTED]@aol.com); [REDACTED]@msn.com ([REDACTED]@msn.com); Stephanie Twining ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org)

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Re: PAST Task List Review/Updates

From: Mimi Brody ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org) You moved this message to its current location.
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 To: Jennifer Lonergan ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org)
 Cc: Keith Dane ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org); Connie Harriman-Whitfield ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org); Sara Amundson ([REDACTED]@hsif.org); [REDACTED]@aol.com ([REDACTED]@aol.com); [REDACTED]@aol.com ([REDACTED]@aol.com); [REDACTED]@msn.com ([REDACTED]@msn.com); Stephanie Twining ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org)

I can - thanks, Jen.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 3, 2014, at 8:34 AM, "Jennifer Lonergan" <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org> wrote:

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 Sent: Mon 2/03/14 12:47 PM
 To: Jennifer Lonergan (██████████@humansociety.org)
 Cc: Keith Dane (██████████@humansociety.org); Mimi Brody (██████████@humansociety.org); Connie Harriman-Whitfield (██████████@humansociety.org); Sara Amundson (██████████@hsif.org); ██████████@aol.com (██████████@aol.com); Stephanie Twining (██████████@humansociety.org)

Yes that works for me.

Sent from my iPhone

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 Sent: Mon 2/03/14 6:00 PM
 To: Jennifer Lonergan (██████████@humansociety.org)

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 Subject: PAST Task List Review/Updates
 Date: Sun, 2 Feb 2014 17:37:23 +0000

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From: Marty Irby (██████████@msn.com)

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Sent: Mon 2/03/14 6:03 PM
To: Jennifer Loneragan ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org)

From: [REDACTED]@humansociety.org
To: [REDACTED]@humansociety.org; [REDACTED]@humansociety.org; [REDACTED]@humansociety.org; [REDACTED]@hslf.org; [REDACTED]@aol.com; [REDACTED]@msn.com; [REDACTED]@humansociety.org
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Date: Mon, 3 Feb 2014 13:34:08 +0000

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FYI, I just voted, and it's currently running 50% yes (support PAST), 49% no.

Sent from my iPhone

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Please vote FOR the PAST Act in this poll:

<http://www.shelbyvillenow.com/home?results=483>

Re: PAST (Prevent All Spring Tactics) Poll Shelbyville Now

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Sent: Tue 2/04/14 1:11 PM
To: Mimi Brody ([REDACTED]@humansociety.org); Fed Leg List ([REDACTED]@hsus.org)

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Cc: Keith Dane ([redacted]@humansociety.org); [redacted]@aol.com ([redacted]@aol.com); Jennifer Lonergan ([redacted]@humansociety.org)

Marty asked Yofo to call Rubia.

From: Mimi Brody
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 12:55 PM
To: Fed Leg List
Cc: Keith Dane; [redacted]@aol.com; Jennifer Lonergan
Subject: Sen. Rubio on PAST! FW: PAST Advocates - Confidential

I know Equine was doing phone banking for him, and lots of other outreach - fantastic development!!! FYI, he's #4 R on the Commerce Committee.

From: Runyan, Caitlin (Warner) ([redacted]@warner.senate.gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 12:53 PM
To: Roberts, Samantha (Ayotte); 'Dr. Whitney Miller'; 'Irby, Marty'; Sara Amundson; Keith Dane; Jennifer Lonergan; Mimi Brody; Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Cheryl Jacobson; 'Ben Pendergrass'; Dillhey, Marilyn; [redacted]@ASPCA.org
Cc: Hicks, Cory; Heydlauff, Emma
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Way to go Samantha! That's huge news thanks for sharing

From: Roberts, Samantha (Ayotte)
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 12:49 PM
To: 'Dr. Whitney Miller'; 'Irby, Marty'; Sara Amundson; 'Keith Dane'; Jennifer Lonergan; Mimi Brody; 'Connie Harriman-Whitfield'; Cheryl Jacobson; 'Ben Pendergrass'; Runyan, Caitlin (Warner); Dillhey, Marilyn; [redacted]@ASPCA.org
Cc: Hicks, Cory; Heydlauff, Emma
Subject: RE: PAST Advocates - Confidential

Just a quick note to let you all know that Senator Rubio has agreed to cosponsor the PAST! Act.

Sam

From: Dr. Whitney Miller ([redacted]@avma.org)
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 4:52 PM
To: 'Irby, Marty'; Sara Amundson; 'Keith Dane'; Jennifer Lonergan; Mimi Brody; 'Connie Harriman-Whitfield'; Cheryl Jacobson; 'Ben Pendergrass'; Roberts, Samantha (Ayotte); Runyan, Caitlin (Warner); Dillhey, Marilyn; [redacted]@ASPCA.org
Cc: Hicks, Cory; Heydlauff, Emma
Subject: RE: PAST Advocates - Confidential

Wow, great Marty! Just let us know how we can help. Happy to do what we can!

Whitney

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From: Irby, Marty [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov
 Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:04 PM
 To: Sara Amundson; Keith Qare; Jennifer Lonergan; Mimi Brody; Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Cheryl Jacobson; Dr. Whitney Miller; Ben Pendergrass; Roberts, Samantha (Ayotte); Runyon, Caitlin (Warner); Dillhay, Marilyn; [REDACTED]@ASPCA.org
 Cc: Hicks, Cory; Heydauff, Emma
 Subject: PAST Advocates - Confidential

All-

I wanted to provide you all with a comprehensive list of the advocates coming and the dates they have kindly offered to help us on the PAST Act in February.

February 5- Marion & Burt Lattshaw, President and Past President of the Pennsylvania Walking Horse Association

February 12 & 13- Mike Dunavant & Mark Davidson, Tennessee District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney

February 25 & 26- Priscilla Presley, wife of Elvis Presley and Tennessee Walking Horse Owner

February 26 & 27- Dr. Michael Blackwell, former Dean of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tennessee

February 25, 26, 27, & 28- Nicholas Hughes, Constituent of Speaker Boehner who owns Tennessee Walking Horses and had one abused in training

Because the list has grown, and you can see the overlaps we will probably need some help in scheduling and having others attend several meetings with these advocates. February will be a big month for us, and we appreciate any help you can provide!

Please keep this list between those listed on the email.

All the best,

Marty

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Re-Scheduling DAs

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Well, that is good news because House Rs will not be around on Thursday.

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Sent: Tue 2/04/14 1:56 PM
To: 'Marty Irby' ([REDACTED]@msn.com)

Can you have Emma update you on meetings scheduled for DAs thus far, and then send a copy to me?

Thanks,
Connie

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Makes perfect sense - thank you both!

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EXHIBIT 4

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2013 1:10 PM
To: Holly Hazard <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>
Cc: Sara Amundson <[REDACTED]@hslf.org>; Keith Dane <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>; Patti Hoffinan <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>; Mimi Brody <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>; Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>
Subject: Re: Meeting on past

I totally concur, Holly. I think the HSUS can put this over the top but only by targeting certain members (though they constitute the majority). To pass this in the House we need at least 50 more Republican co-sponsors. Sadly, HSUS is anathema to the majority of them.
Example: we have a good shot of getting the Republican Study Group (appx 50 extreme conservative members) to support the bill. Yoho, who is one of them, has prepared a video to show the RSG. And I have prepared a Dear Colleague letter for Yoho. BUT***** Yoho told Cong Whitfield and me that the HSUS is evil because "They want to give ALL animals the exact same rights that humans have." He HATES HSUS.
If we allow him to sway the RSG, however, the bill is assured of passage.
That is the delicate tightrope we walk.

With Republicans, Ed and I emphasize that it is an industry-backed bill(AVMA, AAEP, AHC etc.) we don't even mention animal welfare groups though they do appear on our list of supporters. AHC is grieving a briefing to House/Senate staff members on October 28.

Connie

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2013, at 12:01 PM, "Holly Hazard" <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org> wrote:

> Right. Thanks. That was my sense. I'd expect we can inspire the mothership to do some heavy lifting (mixed metaphor) but we need to be clear on our strategy and specific things that would help. So I think a meeting would be good to flesh this out.

>

>> On Oct 19, 2013, at 11:58 AM, "Sara Amundson" <[REDACTED]@hslf.org> wrote:

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>> Thanks Holly. I don't know that there's been a whole lot of support from other departments. Equine, Connie, Mimi and I have been it. HSLF is planning a big roll-out next week for online communications.

>>

>>> On Oct 19, 2013, at 11:38 AM, "Holly Hazard" <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org> wrote:

>>>

>>> I'd like to schedule a meeting on where we are, and what resources do we need to kick this over the top? Maybe I'm just out of the loop but it seems to me this is our moment to galvanize the strength of the HSUS with emails to members in targeted districts, work on the hill, communications finding constituents who may influence member if we aren't the best messenger and I'm not seeing this.

>>> I do know what GREAT work has been going on with gaining co sponsors on the house side which is fantastic!!

>>>

>>> I compare the organizational focus to the wolf push or the NJ gestation crates in which the entire organization has gotten involved at critical junctures.

>>>

>>> I'm not saying there isn't a plan or strategy, it's just that I'm not up to speed on where we are.

>>> Let me know what may work.

>>>

>>>

>>> Holly

EXHIBIT 5

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humane-society.org>
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 3:43 PM
To: Mimi Brody <[REDACTED]@humane-society.org>
Cc: Sara Amundson <[REDACTED]@hslf.org>; Cece Kremer <[REDACTED]@humane-society.org>
Subject: Re: We need to get the Walking Horse bill going? We can get that on the Farm bill.

Yes! Working with Ed and Cory on it today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2012, at 9:07 PM, "Mimi Brody" <[REDACTED]@humane-society.org> wrote:

Connie, I know you're already up to your eyeballs trying to turn things around on the HPA funding with Chairmen Rogers and Kingston, so I don't want to really aggravate you. But -- per the emails below -- any chance we could get the HPA bill introduced in time so it might be possible to try to add it to the Farm Bill during House floor debate? Ag Comm will likely have a say on HPA, regardless of prime referral to E & C, and it would be sweet to get it done in the wake of all the media attention. (Farm Bill is supposed to be marked up in House Ag on July 11, so floor action would be after that.)
Mimi

From: Mimi Brody
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 3:44 PM
To: Wayne Pacelle
Cc: Michael Markarian <[REDACTED]@humane-society.org>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@humane-society.org>; Cece Kremer
Subject: RE: We need to get the Walking Horse bill going? We can get that on the Farm bill.

I'd love to! I'll check w/Connie. She'd said Cory told her they're very close, but it's been hard to get Leg Counsel to focus on it when they've got lots of approps drafting to do, and they still need to figure out how to do the redirected payments (have to be cast that way, rather than user fees, so tea party crowd won't go nuts, per Cong. Whitfield's personal assessment).

From: Wayne Pacelle
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 3:14 PM
To: Mimi Brody
Subject: We need to get the Walking Horse bill going? We can get that on the Farm bill.

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EXHIBIT 6

From: Mimi Brody <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2013 2:21 PM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>
Cc: Sara Amundson <[REDACTED]@hslf.org>; Cece Kremer <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>; Kate Wall <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>; Jessica Feingold-Lieberson <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>; Arianna Brown <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>
Subject: RE: oops, forgot to paste in the list...RE: Cong. Whitfield as original cosponsor of reintroduced BEST Practices Act? (re: DOD Trauma Training)

Thanks -- good idea, Connie! We'll definitely pursue LoBiondo!

Are you ok with us weighing in with Cong. Whitfield on it to see if he'll cosponsor again? If so, do you want to handle that communication or have me or someone else here reach out to Cory or Justin?

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 2:14 PM
To: Mimi Brody
Cc: Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Sara Amundson; Cece Kremer; Kate Wall; Jessica Feingold-Lieberson; Arianna Brown
Subject: Re: oops, forgot to paste in the list...RE: Cong. Whitfield as original cosponsor of reintroduced BEST Practices Act? (re: DOD Trauma Training)

Even if Ed joins, you should ask Lo Blondo too because he is on Armed Forces Committee and passionate.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2013, at 1:29 PM, "Mimi Brody" <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org> wrote:

Please see my email below, this time with the list added at the end, as promised ☺
Mimi

From: Mimi Brody
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 1:27 PM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Sara Amundson; Cece Kremer; Kate Wall; Jessica Feingold-Lieberson; Arianna Brown
Subject: Cong. Whitfield as original cosponsor of reintroduced BEST Practices Act? (re: DOD Trauma Training)

PCRM would like our help getting Cong. Whitfield to agree to be an original cosponsor of the reintroduced BEST Practices Act, to phase out use of live animals in military trauma training. He cosponsored the bill last Congress, though he wasn't an original cosponsor (I pasted last year's cosponsor list at the end of this email string, FYI.) If Cong. Whitfield agrees, then Cong. Grimm will join him, and presumably Cong. Walter Jones will also be part of this team of original cosponsors.

This bill isn't a top priority for us, but we do support it. Connie, what do you think?
Mimi
202/955-[REDACTED]

From: Noah Gittel [mailto:[REDACTED]@pcrm.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 1:09 PM
To: Mimi Brody; Kate Wall; Jessica Feingold-Lieberson; Sara Amundson
Cc: Ryan Merkley
Subject: RE: Legislative Help re: Trauma Training

Hi Mimi --

That's great, thank you! I'll definitive give her a call.

It looks like Hank Johnson will be introducing the bill, but we are lining up a small, bipartisan team of original cosponsors. I met with Grimm's and Whitfield's offices today. Grimm will get back on the bill if Whitfield does, and Whitfield's new defense staffer Adam Moore told me that he is likely to get back on, but that he wanted to look over everything first because he is new to the issues.

It strikes me now that Whitfield's support is very crucial. If we lose Grimm and Whitfield, there is only 1 Republican from last year left, Walter Jones.

I know that the HSUS has a good relationship with Whitfield's office. Would you be willing to contact Adam (or better yet, Taylor Booth) and let him know that the HSUS is behind this bill?

--Noah

From: Mimi Brody [mailto:[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 3:44 PM
To: Noah Gittel; Kate Wall; Jessica Feingold-Lieberson; Sara Amundson
Cc: Ryan Merkley
Subject: RE: Legislative Help re: Trauma Training

I finally connected with Courtney Cochran in Rep. Adam Smith's personal office. She is very happy to help -- was somewhat familiar with the trauma training issue already, though not the details of how it sorted out in NDAA last year. I gave her a quick summary of where things stand now and how we're hoping to have NDAA report language that will press DOD for a timeline, but I let her know that you and PCRM really worked this and can fill them in on all the angles. She asked me to share her contact info with you, Noah, so you can follow up with her, and she'll be glad to connect you

with the right staff on the Minority side of the committee. Her info is:

██████████@mail.house.gov
202/226-██████████ (direct line)

Are you trying to get Andrews to be lead sponsor of the BEST Practices Act, as well as pushing the report language? If not, I guess you could pitch the bill to Courtney also (I didn't raise it with her, not knowing your strategy).

Good luck, and let me know if you have any trouble reaching her. Thanks,

Mimi
202/955-██████████

From: Noah Gittel [██████████@pcrm.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 4:18 PM
To: Mimi Brody; Kate Wall; Jessica Feingold-Lieberson; Sara Amundson
Cc: Ryan Merkley
Subject: RE: Legislative Help re: Trauma Training

Fantastic. Thanks.

From: Mimi Brody [██████████@humansociety.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 4:17 PM
To: Kate Wall; Jessica Feingold-Lieberson; Noah Gittel; Sara Amundson
Cc: Ryan Merkley
Subject: RE: Legislative Help re: Trauma Training

Hi, Noah. The staffer I worked with in Rep. Smith's office on another issue in the 2011 DOD reauthorization is now his Political Director based in his district office. But I just left a message with Courtney Cochran, who's picked up the animal welfare portfolio for him. I can give her background and let you know once we connect, so you can follow up with her.

Mimi

From: Kate Wall
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 3:48 PM
To: Jessica Feingold-Lieberson; Noah Gittel; Sara Amundson; Mimi Brody
Cc: Ryan Merkley
Subject: RE: Legislative Help re: Trauma Training

Hi Noah,

Have you been in touch with McKeon's office at all? If not, we might be able to be helpful with introductions there.

Best,
Kate

From: Jessica Feingold-Lieberson
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 12:20 PM
To: Noah Gittel; Kate Wall; Sara Amundson; Mimi Brody
Cc: Ryan Merkley
Subject: RE: Legislative Help re: Trauma Training

Hi Noah,

I'd be more than happy to hook you up with our friends in Blumenthal's office. I don't know A. Smith's staff very well, but I believe Mimi has a relationship there.

Best,
Jessica

From: Noah Gittel [██████████@pcrm.org]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 5:36 PM
To: Jessica Feingold-Lieberson; Kate Wall; Sara Amundson; Mimi Brody
Cc: Ryan Merkley
Subject: RE: Legislative Help re: Trauma Training

Hi friends,

We're thrilled that you guys are able to help. As Laura has explained it to me, the HSUS will mostly be working the regulatory side of this, although you can help with lobbying efforts here and there. That sounds perfect to us.

Here's what we're up to. We feel that it is very important for Congress to respond to this awful report DOD issued, otherwise they'll think that they've satisfied everyone's concerns. I think we've got a good case -- Congress asked DOD to commit to a timeline, and they haven't done that at all. We'll be reintroducing the BEST Practices Act soon and I hope to have found a new House champion for it in the next couple weeks.

In the meantime, we'd really like to get some report language in the NDAA as part of the manager's amendment. I've got some language in front of Rob Andrews's staffer right now, but it would be great to have Adam Smith on board with it. I'd also like to get Blumenthal to submit similar language to the Senate NDAA, and I'm trying to get a meeting with his office.

Can you help with either Smith or Blumenthal?

Thanks again for your help. I'm looking forward to this collaboration.

Best,
Noah

From: Laura Schierhoff [redacted]@humaneociety.org]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 4:36 PM
To: Jessica Feingold-Lieberson; Kate Wall; Sara Amundson; Mimi Brody
Cc: Noah Gittell
Subject: Legislative Help re: Trauma Training

Hi All,

As follow up to our Fed Affairs meeting today, I wanted to pass along the requests for Hill efforts on military medical training. I have attached a report that the DoD recently completed as required by the NDAA FY2013.

After meeting with PCRM last week on this issue, there were some offices mentioned as being helpful/critical to reach out to soon re: asking for report language in FY14 NDAA that expresses dissatisfaction with the recent DoD report. Noah will be able to more fully clarify and refine what PCRM needs assistance with, but there were at least 2 office mentioned: Blumenthal (S) and Smith (H). PCRM has talked with Ethan Saxon in Blumenthal's Office, who is in charge of defense issues, but any further outreach HSUS could do would be helpful.

Thanks so much to all of you for helping with this issue and feel free to reach out to Noah if you have any questions.

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H.R.1417

Latest Title: Battlefield Excellence through Superior Training Practices Act

Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 4/7/2011) **Cosponsors** (53)

Related Bills: H.R.403, S.3418

Latest Major Action: 5/18/2011 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

COSPONSORS(53), BY DATE [order is left to right]: (Sort: **alphabetical order**)

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[Rep Rothman, Steven R.](#) [NJ-9] - 4/7/2011
[Rep Critz, Mark S.](#) [PA-12] - 4/7/2011
[Rep Andrews, Robert E.](#) [NJ-1] - 4/7/2011
[Rep Frank, Barney](#) [MA-4] - 4/7/2011
[Rep Miller, George](#) [CA-7] - 4/7/2011
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Rep Jackson Lee, Sheila [TX-18] - 7/21/2011
Rep Whitfield, Ed [KY-1] - 7/21/2011
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EXHIBIT 7

TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF REPRESENTATIVE WHITFIELD'S CHIEF OF STAFF

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

April 24, 2014

Present:

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Bryson Morgan

[REDACTED]

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the transcript are phonetic

1 QUESTIONING BY MR. PAYNE:

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4 Q. This is Kedric Payne and Bryson Morgan
5 with the Office of Congressional Ethics, and we are
6 here with [REDACTED] and his attorneys Stefan
7 Passatino and Benjamin Keane. It is April 24, 2014.

8 [REDACTED], we want to just begin with a
9 little bit of background and somewhat obvious
10 information but can you give us your current job
11 title?

12 A. Chief of Staff.

13 Q. Chief of Staff and for whom?

14 A. Congressman Ed Whitfield.

15 Q. And for how long have you been Chief
16 of Staff?

17 A. Since January of 2013.

18 Q. And what was your title prior to that?

19 A. Legislative Director.

20 Q. How long were you Legislative
21 Director?

22 A. For, let's see, so for about four
23 years, so probably January 2009 until January of
24 2013 roughly.

25 Q. And as Chief of Staff, what are your

1 duties?

2 A. I oversee the office and, you know,
3 management of the office and, you know, generally
4 advise the staff on a variation of issues and, you
5 know, I work with schedulers on various meeting
6 stuff, I work with the legislative staff on whatever
7 is going on with the legislative issues, and then
8 also work with constituents and district staff on
9 issues dealing with constituents, so pretty much
10 jack of all trades I guess you could say.

11 Q. Okay. And how are your duties
12 different as Legislative Director, what were you
13 responsible for as Legislative Director?

14 A. Well, so the Legislative Director I
15 would say oversees closely the legislative staff,
16 maybe more so than the Chief of Staff, but, you
17 know, the Chief of Staff obviously has the final say
18 -- final say unless it's one of those issues that
19 you bring to the Congressman's attention on a lot of
20 things. You know, as you know, working on the hill,
21 you can't bring every decision to the Congressman's
22 attention, so the Legislative Director works with
23 the legislative staff organizing those efforts but
24 the Legislative Director then talks to the Chief of
25 Staff as to what is going on in the legislative shop

1 and, you know, then the Legislative Director and the
2 legislative staff may make a decision based on what
3 the issue is.

4 Q. And as the Legislative Director, were
5 you responsible for animal welfare issues?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And are you currently responsible for
8 such issues?

9 A. No.

10 Q. And that changed when you changed your
11 position?

12 A. So whenever I was Legislative
13 Director, a guy by the name of Justin Fareed came
14 into the office, and he handled animal issues, and
15 then at that point, I took on more of an overseeing
16 role rather than a, you know, hands on role. But
17 since Justin was a new staffer and had not worked on
18 the hill that much, it was probably a little more
19 hands on for me since I was sort of his supervisor
20 as the Legislative Director. And then when Justin
21 left, Chris Pack handled our animal issues for a
22 period there, short period, and then Marty started,
23 and then Marty handles the animal issues now, and so
24 -- you know, Marty, he's a little older than Justin,
25 more professionally developed, I guess you could

1 say, so, you know, I haven't had to coach him as
2 much as I have coached the previous people.

3 Q. Are you familiar with the PAST Act?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What is that?

6 A. Well, the PAST Act deals with soring
7 of horses. You have this issue where some people in
8 the Tennessee walking horse industry, they sore the
9 bottom of the horse, the hoof of the horse or around
10 the legs in order to force that horse to jerk their
11 legs up, and it's really an issue because it's
12 already illegal as a result of the 1976 law -- or
13 1970 law and then there were some amendments in
14 1976, and even though it's already illegal, the
15 enforcement of the act really hasn't gone that well,
16 and there is still a lot of abuse out there, and we
17 actually contacted the USDA, because the USDA did an
18 Office of the Inspector General report on the issue,
19 and they issued a report talking about some of the
20 problems that was associated with the act, and as a
21 result of that, that's what guided our efforts to
22 introduce the PAST Act, and that that Inspector
23 General Report models the PAST Act, in fact I was
24 the one that drafted the PAST Act and worked with
25 legislative counsel on the PAST Act whenever I was

1 Legislative Director in the last Congress.

2 Q. So when did you first start working on
3 the legislation?

4 A. Well, I started working on the
5 legislation probably, let's see, so this is 2014, I
6 probably started working on this early in 2012, the
7 legislation, I worked on early in 2012 but there was
8 a lot of stuff that led up to the legislation that
9 got us to the point of actually drafting
10 legislation, for example, I think it was in 2010, we
11 sent a letter to USDA urging them to implement the
12 findings of the Inspector General Report. So that
13 -- that -- that letter in 2010 was sort of our
14 efforts to get the administration to address the
15 issue separately of legislation so we didn't have to
16 do anything legislatively. And unfortunately USDA
17 hasn't decided to do anything to implement the
18 findings of the Inspector General Report which is
19 what prompted us to introduce the legislation.

20 Now, prior to the Inspector General
21 Report, you know, we -- before 2010 we were urging
22 USDA to finish the Inspector General Report, and we
23 had previously -- you know, I have worked in the
24 office since 2004 and you know, I have handled
25 animal issues since 2004 up until, you know, Justin

1 came to the office, and I have handled horse issues
2 on and off since then, and you know, during that
3 whole period of time, we -- we knew that this abuse
4 occurred, we were trying to get funding for the
5 Horse Protection Act in the appropriation process,
6 and you know, over the course of that amount of
7 time, we were, you know, trying to figure out how to
8 get USDA to implement this law that is already on
9 the books better.

10 Q. You are saying we, what do you mean
11 when you are saying we?

12 A. Oh, me and the Congressman and you
13 know, our Chief of Staff -- you know, so whenever I
14 was Legislative Director we obviously had a Chief of
15 Staff, his name was John Sparkman. I would
16 obviously have to get sign off from him on things,
17 and I just mean the office in general whenever I say
18 we.

19 Q. Sounds like you are heavily involved
20 in the legislation?

21 A. I was, I am not as involved anymore.

22 Q. When did you change your involvement?

23 A. Oh, whenever Marty started in the
24 office.

25 Q. So was that around December of 2013?

1 A. Right, because Marty took on these
2 issues, and Marty has a lot of experience in, you
3 know, animal issues.

4 Q. Were you involved with finding
5 co-sponsors for the legislation?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What else were you involved in with
8 the legislation?

9 A. I mean I drafted the legislation,
10 worked with legislative counsel to get it drafted,
11 we kicked off the legislation, we issued dear
12 colleagues, we met with people, we met with a
13 variation of stakeholders to get the legislation
14 drafted, we worked with American Horse Council, the
15 American Equine Practitioners, we worked with
16 American Veterinary Medical Association, we worked
17 with the Humane Society, we worked with the ASPCA,
18 American Society of Prevention of Animal Abuse, we
19 worked with all of these organizations to get the
20 legislation drafted and then we continued to work
21 with the organization to urge them to go meet with
22 people, urge them to get us co-sponsors and
23 everything of that nature, so, you know, I worked on
24 all of that, and -- prior to Marty starting and then
25 whenever Marty started, they sort of took the bulk

1 of everything that was going, on, but he still
2 periodically comes to me and asks for advice, hey,
3 what did you do on -- to try to urge people to
4 co-sponsor in previous situations, so we used some
5 of my background information having worked in the
6 office and on this issue for awhile to try to, you
7 know, further his efforts.

8 Q. And when you have been doing all that,
9 the drafting and then the co-sponsoring and the
10 strategy, what has been your interaction with Mrs.
11 Whitfield?

12 A. Well, I mean Mrs. Whitfield has been
13 involved in, you know, building coalitions and stuff
14 like that, and, you know, whenever we were drafting
15 the legislation, I worked with Keith Dane, and
16 Keith, you know, he serves on the board, or one of
17 the boards of the Tennessee Walking Horse, you know,
18 they have these horse industry organizations and
19 he's on one of those, so he had a lot of background
20 knowledge as far as working with that, so, you know,
21 my interaction with Mrs. Whitfield was more of she
22 was on some of the calls that I was on. But, you
23 know, that was kind the extent of it.

24 Q. When you say some of the calls, some
25 of the calls --

1 A. We had various conference calls with
2 all of the stakeholders discussing, like, you know,
3 okay, you know, during the drafting process, you
4 know, okay, what would be the best way to handle
5 this particular circumstance in the legislation and,
6 you know, we already made the decision to do the
7 legislation, we just needed to figure out the
8 details on exactly how to do it so, you know, we
9 were able to get it past the finish line. So, you
10 know, she was on those type of calls just sort of
11 figuring out, you know, what would be the best
12 course, I guess, to get to the finish line which is
13 to ultimately get it signed into law.

14 Q. These were calls to discuss strategy
15 dealing with the PAST Act?

16 A. Right.

17 Q. And she participated in those. Anyone
18 else on those phone calls other than the
19 stakeholders?

20 A. Oh, yeah -- oh, besides the
21 stakeholders? So the stakeholders were all of the
22 ones that I mentioned.

23 Q. Other members of Congress or staff of
24 Congress other than --

25 A. Well, so Congressman Cohen's office

1 sometimes participated, he's our democratic lead,
2 you know, they weren't as involved as we were, and
3 then at one point we also included our Senate
4 sponsors, so, you know, we introduced the bill on
5 the house side first and then several months passed
6 by and then the Senate introduced their bills, so we
7 had some strategy meetings or strategy calls once we
8 were working to try to get the Senate introduced and
9 sometimes the Senate participated.

10 Q. So when did these calls take place,
11 they started when, what year?

12 A. Well, we started drafting the
13 legislation in 2012, so, you know, it took us
14 probably from about May to October, and May is a
15 rough start time to actually draft the legislation,
16 because this is -- I mean I am sure you know, this
17 has been somewhat of a controversial issue and we
18 have made some people mad as a result of introducing
19 this legislation, because you know, we feel there
20 are some bad activities out there, a lot of bad
21 activities in fact, and you know, we wanted to make
22 sure we had all of our I's dotted and all of our T's
23 crossed and so it took us awhile to get it drafted
24 but prior to that, we were working on a lot of the
25 administrative stuff but that didn't really involve

1 that much conference calls and just planning and
2 stuff like that.

3 Q. So I am okay with the timeline, I
4 understand it, from May to October you were
5 drafting. During that time, were there conference
6 calls?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. These were the same type of conference
9 calls you described earlier where Connie was
10 present?

11 A. She was present on some of them, she
12 wasn't present on all of them, and it wasn't like we
13 were planning around her. You know, I would say we
14 were more planning around Keith because Keith was an
15 expert, and also Jay Hickey with the American Horse
16 Council, that was very helpful because he was a
17 group that we identified that wanted to support our
18 efforts that had not previously supported some of
19 the animal issues that we had been involved in, so,
20 you know, I would say Jay was probably one of the
21 most important players and also Ronda Haven with the
22 American Veterinary Medical Association was one of
23 the more important players.

24 MR. MORGAN: I want to step back a
25 little bit. Do you remember when it was first

1 decided that you would draft the PAST Act? Can you
2 tell me a little bit about how that decision was
3 made in the office?

4 A. Oh, you know, I told you we sent this
5 letter in 2010 about urging USDA to implement the
6 findings of the Inspector General Report. So USDA
7 responded to that letter and basically it was a
8 vanilla response that said, you know, we are -- we
9 are in the process of, you know, trying to implement
10 the findings. One of the things that we were urging
11 USDA to do was to eliminate the self policing
12 provisions and also to ban the use of the action
13 devices. And those two things are really important
14 and it became clear that they weren't going to do
15 that.

16 So not long after we received that
17 USDA letter back in 2010 we decided that the only
18 course of action we have here is to introduce
19 legislation.

20 MR. MORGAN: When you say we decided?

21 A. The Congressman, the Congressman and I
22 decided that we needed to introduce the legislation.

23 MR. MORGAN: Was Mrs. Whitfield
24 involved in those decisions?

25 A. Not whenever me and the Congressman

1 were talking about it.

2 Q. Was she there any other time?

3 A. Not whenever I was there, I can't
4 speak to, you know, the conversations that they may
5 or may not have had at home.

6 Q. Well, did she have communications with
7 you about, yes, we should pursue this legislation?

8 A. Well, she made her views known on the
9 conference calls with, you know, various people
10 after we had decided to introduce the legislation.

11 Q. You understood his question was before
12 that decision was made, was she participating in
13 that decision making? I think I am characterizing
14 your question right?

15 A. I mean I don't recall a situation
16 where Mrs. Whitfield said you need to do this or you
17 don't need to do this. Now, you know, Mrs.
18 Whitfield has a very assertive personality, and a
19 very, you know, she makes very declarative
20 statements and even if she would have said that,
21 she, you know, I would have -- I would have made
22 sure that this was the Congressman's and I's
23 discussions, so whenever Mrs. Whitfield calls the
24 office on various issues, people come to me and they
25 talk to me, about how do we handle this situation,

1 and you know, just because she's asking about a
2 particular situation, doesn't mean that she, you
3 know, gets what she wants. We always bring these
4 types of things to the Congressman's attention and
5 it's the Congressman's decision.

6 MR. MORGAN: Was she involved in the
7 back and forth with the USDA? You sent a letter in
8 2010, they responded, was she involved?

9 A. No, actually how that 2010 letter or
10 the idea of the 2010 letter came to our attention
11 was Former Senator Joe Tidings who was the original
12 drafter of the Horse Protection Act I think in 1976,
13 not the original act but the amendments in 1976, he
14 works at the law firm called Dickstein Shapiro.
15 They came to us and was like, hey, these problems
16 are still taking place, we think it would be good
17 for you to take a look at this letter that we have
18 prepared as a potential draft, and we think it would
19 be helpful to, you know, send this letter to USDA,
20 so that's how, you know, that whole process got
21 started.

22 Now, you know, at some point, because
23 whenever we sent that letter, we had a few other
24 people sign onto the letter, and so, you know, at
25 some point Mrs. Whitfield may have been involved in

1 getting other people to sign onto that letter. But,
2 you know, we already made the decision to do the
3 letter as a result of having this meeting with
4 Senator Tidings and some of the people from
5 Dickstein Shapiro.

6 Q. Approximately when did that happen
7 with Senator Tidings?

8 A. Well, it would have been a month or
9 two before the letter went, and I don't remember the
10 exact month that the letter -- that we sent the
11 letter. I think we provided a copy of the letter, I
12 didn't bring a copy with me, but, you know, it took
13 a couple of months to get -- because we had Senator
14 Mary Landrieu on there and Steve Cohen who is our
15 lead on the PAST Act --

16 Q. This is all during 2013?

17 A. No, this was 2010.

18 Q. 2010?

19 A. Yeah, this was 2010. I mean it may
20 have been the end of 2009 -- or 2009 because I don't
21 know exactly when the letter was sent in 2010, I
22 don't remember that.

23 Q. Earlier you mentioned that during May
24 and October 2013 is when --

25 A. Right, we drafted the bill.

1 Q. I have an email I want to take a look
2 at, EW401271. Feel free to read the entire email
3 but I want to draw your attention to the email from
4 Mrs. Whitfield to you at the bottom of page one.
5 I'm sorry, take a look at the email from Mrs.
6 Whitfield to you on page two.

7 A. Okay.

8 Q. So in this --

9 A. So these are documents that we already
10 had, these are just resources that we had prepared,
11 when I say we, I mean our office collectively
12 gathered this information working with our
13 stakeholders, so the OIG report is a USDA document,
14 American Horse Council press release is one of our
15 stakeholders, AVMA AAP, that's another stakeholder,
16 list of endorsers is just a list of everybody and
17 see here Connie suggested we move the American
18 Quarter Horse Association up to number four which
19 the American Quarter Horse Association had never
20 introduced -- never supported any of our horse
21 legislation so that was a win, and the reason why
22 she wanted to move it up to number four is because
23 we wanted to make sure we had them at the top, which
24 I think is a great suggestion.

25 Q. What I am trying to understand --

1 A. Text of the amendment, that is the
2 bill I drafted, the text of the amendment is the
3 bill that I drafted. So did you see the list of
4 endorsers --

5 Q. No, I'll frame -- I am trying to
6 understand why is Mrs. Whitfield sending to you an
7 email that says we discussed it this morning and
8 have come up with the following checklist that needs
9 to be implemented ASAP.

10 A. Well, this was right around the time
11 that we were planning on introducing the
12 legislation, so I don't remember exactly when we
13 introduced this legislation, but I would suspect
14 that, these are some things that she felt like
15 needed to happen before we introduced the
16 legislation.

17 Q. You said she feels like it begins with
18 A -- Ed is now focused on PAST, is it your
19 understanding this was simply coming from Mrs.
20 Whitfield or was it coming from Mrs. Whitfield and
21 the Congressman?

22 A. No, I just -- I took this as Mrs.
23 Whitfield was sending this email.

24 Q. And what conversation did you have
25 with her concerning the checklist that she sent?

1 A. Like a verbal conversation?

2 Q. Or email communication.

3 A. Well, we may have gone over the
4 various checklist and items that are there but there
5 really wasn't that much of a conversation. I mean
6 the only reason why we were getting this information
7 together to begin with so we had all of our, you
8 know, facts together before we introduced the
9 legislation. We were obviously going to get a lot
10 of questions, we were trying to build co-sponsors
11 and she played a role in building those coalitions,
12 so.

13 Q. What role did she play in building the
14 co-sponsors, did she assist you in any way, did you
15 work with her?

16 A. She met with other offices, and there
17 was, you know, she didn't assist me, she may have
18 made suggestions on who we should meet -- like who
19 would be easy targets for us to get to co-sponsor
20 the legislation, but that was really her role.

21 Q. And what was her role?

22 A. She, you know, worked -- she met with
23 -- she met with people separately of us, because she
24 -- the Humane Society supports this legislation, and
25 you know, they obviously want to see this get done

1 too, so, you know, you have to ask her as to what
2 she did for the Humane Society to further the cause.

3 Q. I am following up on you said it was
4 her role to do the co-sponsor, so did she contact
5 you communicate with you about finding co-sponsors?

6 A. I mean we talked about the -- the
7 people that she met with and, you know, the
8 co-sponsors that she got, the people that said no.
9 So, you know, she was telling us that information
10 because, you know, she went in and talked to people.
11 We didn't -- we wanted to make sure we went in, if
12 they said no because of a particular reason, if it
13 was a veterinary reason, we wanted to make sure and
14 send in the American Veterinary Medical Association.
15 It was more information sharing than anything.

16 Q. Was she involved in deciding or
17 talking about or recommending to you about which
18 co-sponsors to approach?

19 A. Yeah, she recommended some people that
20 she thought would be easy targets. But, you know,
21 we obviously wanted that input, to ensure that we
22 were able to get as many co-sponsors as possible.
23 At this point, we had already introduced the bill
24 and we were moving forward full steam ahead, so we
25 were trying to build as much stakeholder support as

1 possible. And you know, Mrs. Whitfield is very
2 experienced in the law, she's been around DC awhile,
3 and she knows how to build coalitions real well.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. So it would be -- we wanted to use
6 that.

7 Q. Did she also discuss with you any of
8 the text of the bill, any possible changes to that?

9 A. You know, most of my conversations on
10 the text of the bill primarily dealt with Keith
11 Dane. I worked with him, because he was a subject
12 matter expert. I don't recall whether Connie made
13 specific, you know, asks as a result of the text of
14 the bill.

15 Q. I guess would you say that would fit
16 in her role though, so you described before this
17 idea of her role, would that fall into her role to
18 be involved in what the actual language of the bill
19 is?

20 A. Well, first of all, I wouldn't really
21 say that her role was a defined -- it wasn't
22 defined. But, you know, if she had suggestions and
23 if she, you know, had a good reason to -- good
24 reasons to back that up, then we would have
25 definitely taken, when I say we, the office and the

1 Congress -- we would have taken that into
2 consideration.

3 MR. MORGAN: If she did have a
4 suggestion, what would be the process by which she
5 would communicate that to the office?

6 A. She would -- well, during the drafting
7 process, whenever I was working on the issue, she
8 would either email or call me.

9 MR. MORGAN: Was that sometime -- did
10 she speak with Representative Whitfield directly
11 about those issues?

12 A. Well, you would have to ask her that.

13 MR. MORGAN: But not to your
14 knowledge?

15 A. Yeah. I mean this email here -- yeah.

16 MR. MORGAN: Would she also reach out
17 directly to another staffer in the office that you
18 are aware of to talk about the substance of the
19 bill?

20 A. Yeah.

21 MR. MORGAN: Who do you -- who are you
22 aware of that she would also reach out to?

23 A. You mean whenever I handled the issue
24 or whenever other people handled the issue? When
25 Justin handled the issue, there was a little overlap

1 between me and him. When I handled the issue before
2 Justin showed up, I was the primary contact on the
3 legislation, and she would have had no reason to
4 call anybody else other than me.

5 MR. MORGAN: Her standard procedure
6 would be to contact whoever was the point person on
7 the legislation at that time?

8 A. Right, right.

9 Q. During October 2013, there were
10 meetings that were -- do you recall those meetings?

11 A. Yes, they were very effective and
12 there were a lot of them.

13 Q. Yes. So my question was related to
14 the scheduling of those meetings that was done by
15 Representative Whitfield's office. Correct?

16 A. Right.

17 Q. Did there come a time when some
18 offices were concerned about Representative
19 Whitfield scheduling meetings that involved Mrs.
20 Whitfield?

21 A. Nobody expressed concern that involved
22 Mrs. Whitfield. One office expressed concern that
23 we were setting up meetings for people that cared
24 about our legislation, so I called the House Ethics
25 Committee, they advised me to call House

1 Administration. House Administration told me that
2 if we couldn't set up meetings for our bill, that we
3 decided to do and that we cared about, that the
4 boss, you know, when I say we, I mean the office and
5 the Congressman and I, we all wanted this to happen,
6 if we couldn't set up meetings for something that
7 was on our bill, for advocates that were going to
8 potentially co-sponsor our bill, then there was no
9 reason for the Congressman to be in Congress.

10 That's what House Administration told us.

11 MR. MORGAN: Do you recall who you
12 spoke with at House Administration?

13 A. Kelly Kravens I believe was the
14 person. Now, these meetings were set up for -- they
15 were set up because Marty Irby and Donna Bennefield
16 were in town. They were not -- you know, Marty at
17 the time did not work for our office, and he's the
18 past president of the Tennessee Walking Horse
19 Exhibitors Breeders Association. And he took a
20 position to support the legislation as a past
21 president which was a huge win for the cause.

22 So, you know, he brought a lot of
23 experience to what was going on, he and Donna both,
24 Donna was the President of the International Walking
25 Horse Association. So we were setting the meetings

1 up for Marty and Donna to go and meet with people to
2 urge them to co-sponsor the legislation. So
3 whenever one office expressed concern about us
4 setting up the meetings, they were expressing
5 concerns just generally setting up meetings for
6 people that cared about this issue.

7 Q. Who else was attending those meetings
8 with Marty and Donna?

9 A. Keith Dane attended a lot of them, the
10 -- Sara Amundson attended a lot of them, and Connie
11 may have attended some of them, but I don't think
12 she attended as many as Keith and Sara and I don't
13 even know which ones she attended and which ones she
14 didn't attend.

15 Q. Did you attend any of the meetings?

16 A. I may have attended one or two.
17 Because we were really working hard to get
18 Congressman Roe from Tennessee onto the legislation,
19 and may have attended that meeting, but that would
20 have probably been one of the very few. Because
21 there was no reason for me to really attend them,
22 the point was we were getting these meetings for
23 Marty and Donna who were the subject matter experts.

24 Q. The meeting with Congressman Roe, who
25 attended that meeting?

1 A. I did, and, you know, we met with
2 Congressman Roe on several occasions. So I don't
3 recall -- I don't know -- I don't recall whether I
4 was in the meeting with Marty and Donna and the
5 Congressman Roe meeting.

6 Q. Who do you recall me being at the
7 meeting with Congressman Roe?

8 A. Connie was at a meeting -- Mrs.
9 Whitfield was at a meeting with Congressman Roe and
10 it was either -- I think it was Congressman Row's
11 staff, and Mrs. Whitfield and I were at a meeting
12 once, I believe.

13 Q. When did that happen?

14 A. That probably would have happened
15 sometime after the introduction of the bill in the
16 last Congress, so sometime after October, sometime
17 between October and December.

18 Q. In 2012?

19 A. Right.

20 Q. Did you have any meetings with
21 Congressman Roe in this Congress?

22 A. I did not, because it became pretty
23 clear that he wasn't going to co-sponsor the bill.

24 Q. I want to make sure I understand about
25 the contact you had with the Committee on Ethics.

1 You called the Committee on Ethics after there was
2 concern about the meetings, and what did you tell
3 the Committee on Ethics?

4 A. I told the Committee on Ethics that we
5 were setting up meetings for advocates, Marty and
6 Donna, lobbying our efforts. They said -- they --
7 they -- I believe what they said was I would need to
8 contact the House Administration committee to get a
9 final determination on that, because it dealt with
10 the expenditure of, you know, federal funds.

11 Q. Did you tell them that Mrs. Whitfield
12 was -- could possibly attend meetings?

13 A. I don't believe that I told them that.

14 Q. Was there a particular reason why you
15 did not?

16 A. Well, that wasn't the point of setting
17 up the meetings, we weren't setting up the meetings
18 for Mrs. Whitfield, and so, you know, frankly I
19 didn't know which ones she was going to and which
20 ones she wasn't going to.

21 Q. Did you have concern about the fact
22 she was a lobbyist and the Congressman's wife, and
23 that's why you didn't mention it to committee?

24 A. Well, we -- I contacted the Ethics
25 Committee pretty regularly to make sure -- because

1 obviously this is a touchy issue for our office. We
2 have to be very careful because the house rules
3 state what it does, that, you know, she can't
4 influence the office. So I mean I talk pretty
5 regularly to make sure that we are walking as far
6 away from the line as possible. So --

7 Q. So had you received advice from the
8 committee on this line, what did they advise you
9 about dealing with Mrs. Whitfield and the office?

10 A. Pretty specific to the meetings?

11 Q. Specific to any information --

12 A. The advice that we got was she can't
13 lobby our office, so, you know, she can't urge us to
14 do something legislatively for her. But as far as
15 like coalition building and, you know, because the
16 Humane Society cares about this issue too, she
17 obviously was well within her rights to go meet with
18 other members as well and do her job.

19 Q. And when did you receive that advice
20 about the -- the first advice you mentioned?

21 A. About where --

22 Q. About she can't lobby the office.

23 A. Well, we have had several
24 conversations with House Ethics, since I think she
25 started lobbying sometime in 2011, and you know, we

1 periodically do a check on specific situations with
2 regard to her lobbying. So I mean I am probably on
3 the phone with House Ethics, you know, once or twice
4 a month just asking about case by case situations.

5 Q. Involving Mrs. Whitfield?

6 A. Not involve -- all involving -- you
7 know, maybe once a month involving Mrs. Whitfield.

8 Q. And overall, you are saying the advice
9 -- one bit of advice is related to the lobbying, but
10 what other advice have you received from the
11 Committee of Ethics related to Mrs. Whitfield?

12 A. I don't think I understand what you
13 are asking?

14 Q. You mentioned multiple times you
15 talked to the Ethics Committee --

16 A. Right, right, right.

17 Q. I am trying to get the --

18 A. Oh, the different things. You know, I
19 don't recall, it was -- it wasn't related to the
20 PAST Act, it was, just -- yeah, I don't recall what
21 other things.

22 MR. PASSATINO: You might not have
23 understood his question, and I'll let you ask it
24 again, but you were asking subject matter, you were
25 asking House Ethics. I am not sure you guys were

1 answering the same question.

2 MR. PAYNE: If that helps, if the way
3 he describes it helps, if you remember based more on
4 the subject matter or any more specific, it's just
5 very important for us to understand what advice you
6 received.

7 A. Well, I mean, you know, I know I had a
8 specific conversation about the PAST Act, and you
9 know, because I knew that the Humane Society, and I
10 told you about that but I don't recall, you know,
11 Mrs. Whitfield contacts the office on various things
12 throughout the week, and every time she calls about
13 an issue or something like that, you know, the staff
14 comes and talk to me about it. But I don't remember
15 the exact --

16 Q. Can you give me examples, what type of
17 issues are coming up, Mrs. Whitfield wants to do
18 what?

19 A. Well, I mean like, you know, there is
20 a lot of overlap between the Congressman's schedule
21 and her schedule, so there is a lot of events, you
22 know, outside of the Humane Society, because she
23 does a lot of, like, non profit stuff, I mean she's
24 on a few boards here in town beyond -- completely
25 outside of the Humane Society, so there would be

1 some interaction there that I would want to make
2 sure, like, you know, if the Congressman goes to
3 this and he receives a meal and is that appropriate,
4 and you know, those types of things. You know, it
5 was more, I think, just making the logistics of her
6 life as a lobbyist, and his life as a member of
7 Congress, a lot of those things -- well, her life as
8 a lobbyist never really overlapped with him, but,
9 you know, some of the other outside stuff that she
10 does overlaps with some of the stuff that he -- like
11 she attends, you know, she is a member of Congress'
12 spouse, like, she attends or allowed to attend
13 congressional delegation trips, and you know, he's
14 invited to various things and she attends those
15 things, so, you know, it's just a matter of figuring
16 out can they attend those things together, how does
17 that process work, what type of paperwork do we have
18 to fill out, you know, do we need to declare on the
19 front end that she's a lobbyist if she's attending
20 these type of things, there are just a lot of
21 questions that come about, and I am not a lawyer, so
22 we have to get peoples' advice on these things, and
23 we try to follow the letter of the house rules as
24 closely as possible.

25 Q. Well, what is the policy in the office

1 currently, because it sounds like you are the person
2 who tells it to everyone else, when it comes to her
3 contacts with the office, you mentioned generally
4 she's not supposed to lobby. But what does that
5 mean on a day-to-day, what are your marching orders
6 to staff?

7 A. Well, the staff knows -- the staff
8 knows if Connie asks for something, then they have
9 to bring it to me and then we talk about it and then
10 we will get the Congressman's ultimate decision on
11 that. The Congressman is the ultimate decision
12 maker, and you know, frankly whenever she's
13 involved, there is an extra level of scrutiny just
14 because she is a registered lobbyist, and that is
15 part of the reason I am frequently calling the
16 Ethics Committee. So, you know, the Congressman
17 makes a decision on things, you know, involving her,
18 unless it's one of those situations where we have
19 always been involved in this issue, and you know,
20 this is something -- like for example the Puppy Mill
21 Bill.

22 We have been involved in the Puppy
23 Mill Bill since 2001 whenever the Congressman first
24 introduced that legislation. If she were to contact
25 me on the Puppy Mill Bill, then, you know, I

1 wouldn't feel the need to ask the Congressman
2 because he -- he's always been involved in this
3 issue, he's already made a decision like this is
4 something I support, this is something we are going
5 to work towards.

6 Q. Okay. Okay. So the situation where
7 she's contacting you and you have already worked on
8 it before, you handle that differently as opposed to
9 something you haven't dealt with before, and then if
10 it's something new, you bring it to the
11 Congressman's attention?

12 A. Right.

13 Q. Okay. Did you have a question?

14 I wanted to ask about this email Bate
15 stamped HSLFOCE15759. And you can read the entire
16 thing but I really want to ask you about your email
17 on the second page to Mrs. Whitfield.

18 A. Yeah, this was the Renee Elmer's
19 conversation.

20 Q. Okay. Here you said you did not
21 inform them that Connie was attending these meetings
22 as I suppose they would be -- have expressed concern
23 since she's married to you and a registered
24 lobbyist.

25 A. Right.

1 Q. Can you just explain --

2 A. Well, first of all, I wasn't exactly
3 sure if she was attending the -- all of these
4 meetings, so, and also going back to the point of
5 the meetings was to set up the meetings for Marty
6 and Donna and so that was the reason why I didn't
7 really want to get into that point with the Ethics
8 Committee but I wanted the Congressman to know that
9 we were getting push back from Renee Elmer's office.

10 Q. Okay. And then on the first -- on the
11 first page, you did say that the Committee changed
12 their mind. What did they --

13 A. They told us to contact the House
14 Administration Committee, which I did, so the person
15 at the Ethics Committee told me, well, whenever you
16 find out -- whenever you hear from the House
17 Administration Committee, I'd be interested to hear
18 what they have to say, and so whenever I called them
19 back to tell them what that House Administration
20 Committee told me, they said that -- they said that
21 -- wait a minute, okay.

22 So I am trying to recall all of this.
23 Because this was back in October. So I contacted
24 the Ethics Committee, they told me to contact House
25 Administration, and then I think what happened was

1 the House Ethics Committee called me back and said
2 you can't set up the meetings, so I still went ahead
3 and contacted House Administration, they said we
4 could set up the meetings. So I contacted the House
5 Ethics Committee and told them that House
6 Administration told me I could do the meetings.
7 Then House Ethics says if House Administration says
8 you can do it, then you can do it.

9 At that point I was thoroughly
10 confused as to what should be going on and shouldn't
11 be doing -- shouldn't be going on and hence, why I
12 am bringing this to the Congressman's attention, and
13 I think -- yeah, that's how things transpired.

14 Q. Did the Committee on Ethics on any of
15 those exchanges bring up any issues with Mrs.
16 Whitfield?

17 A. I don't -- they may have said
18 something to the effect of you can't set these
19 meetings up for Mrs. Whitfield but we weren't
20 setting them up for Mrs. Whitfield anyway. We were
21 setting them up for Marty and Donna.

22 MR. MORGAN: Going to that, I think
23 you listed various organizations that were
24 stakeholders of the PAST Act, HC, AGP -- ASPCA?

25 A. Yeah, we set up meetings.

1 MR. MORGAN: Did the office,
2 Representative Whitfield's office set up meetings
3 for those --

4 A. We set up a few meetings for the
5 American Horse Council, we advised the American
6 Horse Council on, hey, we got this response on this
7 stakeholder, can you go meet with them. So we set
8 up meetings for them and suggested meetings for them
9 and the AVMA as well. So the AVMA and the American
10 Horse Council were our two other go-to
11 organizations.

12 MR. MORGAN: How many meetings would
13 you say you set up for AVMA if you were to estimate?

14 A. Probably only like five or ten at
15 most. We obviously set up a lot more with Marty and
16 Donna and, you know, the Humane Society was involved
17 in those because they were -- they were one of the
18 people that -- the Humane Society brought Marty and
19 Donna to town. Well, they didn't -- I don't know
20 the logistics as far as who paid for them to come to
21 town and stuff like that, but, you know, they helped
22 identify those people, so.

23 MR. MORGAN: But you viewed the office
24 as setting up the meetings for Marty and Donna not
25 for the Humane Society?

1 A. No, not for the Humane Society.

2 Q. Were any of the other stakeholders
3 invited or --

4 A. Yeah.

5 MR. MORGAN: -- participated in those
6 meetings?

7 A. Yeah, absolutely the other
8 stakeholders knew we were doing these meetings, they
9 knew Marty and Donna were being effective, so none
10 of them really asked to attend but, you know, we did
11 send them in sort of as a follow-up to try to seal
12 the deal but there wouldn't have been a problem had
13 they wanted to attend.

14 MR. MORGAN: Why didn't the Humane
15 Society set those meetings up directly?

16 A. Well, you know, this issue is
17 something the Congressman cared about very -- this
18 one was one of his biggest priorities, this was
19 something he wanted done, he decided to introduce
20 the legislation, so the Congressman wanted us to
21 facilitate these meetings because, you know, he felt
22 like that by bringing in these subject matter
23 experts, Marty and Donna, then, you know, that would
24 be more effective, you know, if they knew the
25 Congressman cared about this legislation.

1 MR. MORGAN: So that was a specific
2 request from Representative Whitfield?

3 A. Uh-huh, yeah, he asked us to set up
4 those meetings.

5 MR. MORGAN: Do you recall if he
6 specifically requested that the office set up
7 meetings on behalf of the other stakeholders as
8 well?

9 A. Yeah, he asked us to set up meetings
10 with the American Horse Counsel and AVMA.

11 You know, every one of the meetings he
12 didn't ask us to set up, but there were occasions --
13 I mean there were -- he doesn't need to be involved
14 in every situation, you know, I as the Chief of
15 Staff and even the person that handled the animal
16 issues can see, okay this person needs to hear from
17 the veterinarians and that will help seal the deal
18 as far as getting co-sponsors, so he wasn't involved
19 in every one of those, but there were a couple of
20 occasions where the Congressman said I want AVMA to
21 go meet with these people, can you set that up.

22 Congressman Ted Yoho, for example, was
23 a large veterinarian or was before he came to
24 Congress, so it was more important for the American
25 Veterinary Medical Association to get his

1 co-sponsorship, so he asked us to set up a meeting
2 between AVMA and Congressman Ted Yoho.

3 Q. I want to quickly move onto other
4 legislation. Did you have anymore questions about
5 the PAST Act?

6 MR. MORGAN: Yeah, so who was the
7 point person in Representative Whitfield's office
8 for setting up the meetings for Marty or -- and
9 Donna?

10 A. Emma.

11 MR. MORGAN: Did she at any point --

12 A. During the shut down, we had to
13 furlough -- we decided to furlough half of our
14 staff. So on a couple of days, Emma was furloughed.
15 So on a few occasions I reached out to staff and
16 asked for meetings for Marty and Donna. But I would
17 say Emma did most of the asking.

18 MR. MORGAN: Are you -- to your
19 knowledge, was there any discussion of
20 Representative Whitfield's office setting up those
21 meetings as opposed to the Humane Society setting
22 them up for a strategic purpose, like you might have
23 more success getting the meetings if it was the
24 member's office requesting them as opposed to the
25 Humane Society, was there a discussion along those

1 lines?

2 A. What do you mean, was there a
3 discussion with the Congressman --

4 MR. MORGAN: In your office, or
5 between you and the Humane Society.

6 A. Yeah, I mean because the people we
7 were reaching out to knew the Congressman, there was
8 a greater success of us getting the meetings, and
9 there was also a greater success that they would
10 co-sponsor the legislation as a result of us asking
11 for the meetings, so, yeah, it was effective. We
12 have 270 co-sponsors as a result of it, so, you
13 know, obviously our people that are fighting us on
14 this cause have reason to be scared and that's
15 probably the reason we are sitting here today.

16 Q. So we will talk about other
17 legislation.

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. I want to quickly ask you about a few
20 pieces of legislation and get an idea of your role.
21 With the Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. Of 2013, did you work on it?

24 A. I worked on it in the sense of I added
25 the Congressman as a co-sponsor and I may have

1 worked on signing onto dear colleagues. But I
2 wasn't as involved in that legislation as some of
3 the other legislation that the Congressman was
4 taking the lead on. That bill was first introduced
5 in 2001 and the Congressman was the original sponsor
6 of that legislation, that was prior to me coming to
7 the office so I didn't play a role in drafting that
8 legislation.

9 Q. Is that the Puppy Mill Bill that you
10 referred to earlier?

11 A. Uh-huh.

12 Q. And did Mrs. Whitfield discuss with
13 you anything about him sponsoring the puppy mill
14 ban?

15 A. You know, I don't remember if it was
16 this Congress or last Congress, but she may have
17 brought it to my attention that we were not listed
18 on -- as a co-sponsor for this particular Congress.
19 And I think I -- I then added her -- added the
20 Congressman as a co-sponsor, but it wasn't -- I mean
21 it wasn't because she told me to or anything like
22 that, it was more of, you know, I noticed we weren't
23 a co-sponsor, we had been a co-sponsor since 2001
24 and it was sort of, it was an oversight on my part
25 to begin with. We should have been a co-sponsor

1 since the very get-go.

2 Q. The Animal Welfare Enforcement Funding
3 of 2012, there is a letter, do you recall that?

4 A. Right, right.

5 Q. And what was your role with that?

6 A. So, we were -- we had co-sponsored or
7 co-signed that letter in the past. So, you know,
8 they get a number of signers onto that letter and I
9 think it was a similar situation with the Puppy Mill
10 Bill where, you know, there is a lot of these
11 spending letters that go around the hill at the time
12 of the appropriations taking place and it's sort of
13 easy to sort of not recognize every email that comes
14 into your email box. So I think we signed onto that
15 a little bit late, and -- but we did, we may have
16 signed onto it.

17 Q. And did Mrs. Whitfield communicate
18 with you about signing on?

19 A. She may have mentioned that we were
20 not on that one, but it was a similar situation
21 where we had always signed onto that letter in the
22 past.

23 Q. Did you have any concern about signing
24 onto it in 2012 because of any --

25 A. Yeah, I mean there was a concern of

1 signing onto all spending letters, not just this
2 one, but all spending letters after the financial
3 bail out and everything that happened as a result of
4 that, and then the stimulus bills, our district
5 became very concerned about federal spending, which
6 they were always concerned but more so after the
7 bail out and the stimulus bills, and I -- we ended
8 up signing onto the animal welfare letter, and I
9 think we ended up signing onto one or two others but
10 we didn't sign onto as many as we had in the past.
11 And I am pretty sure I communicated to Connie, Mrs.
12 Whitfield, that, you know, that these spending
13 issues are, you know, more challenging than they
14 used to be -- used to be because of the public
15 perception that you are signing onto a letter
16 results in government spending.

17 Q. And just so I am clear, you decided
18 to sign onto it that year despite those concerns,
19 why?

20 A. Because there was an issue that the
21 Congressman had been involved in in the past, and
22 the letter specifically talks about funding for, you
23 know, the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, I think
24 one of the other funds it wanted to provide funding
25 for was the Tennessee Walking Horse issue, it also

1 talks about the animal welfare laws, you know, all
2 of these are issues that he's been involved in in
3 the past and he really, you know, passionately
4 believes in the humane treatment of animals, so
5 that's something that has always been a
6 long-standing position in our office, so that was
7 the reason we decided that that would meet the
8 exception of going ahead and signing him onto the
9 letter.

10 Q. Did Mrs. Whitfield's communication to
11 you concerning him signing on impact the decision at
12 all to have him sign on?

13 A. No, I mean we were going to sign onto
14 the letter, and, you know, like I said, it's
15 something we have always been involved in.

16 Q. The Safeguard American Food Export Act
17 of 2013?

18 A. Is that the horse slaughter?

19 Q. Yes, different names.

20 A. Right.

21 Q. So you know it as the Horse Slaughter
22 Bill of --

23 A. Right.

24 Q. -- of which Congress was that?

25 A. Well, it's introduced to every

1 Congress and they come up with a new name every
2 Congress.

3 Q. So you have worked on the Horse
4 Slaughter Bill for 2013?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And have you had contacts with Mrs.
7 Whitfield concerning that?

8 A. I may have communicated with her on
9 that bill as well.

10 Q. Do you recall any --

11 A. I don't recall any details. I mean --
12 yeah, go ahead.

13 Q. Well, I am just understanding it seems
14 as though you described the PAST Act, certain things
15 you may discuss with her was strategy, co-sponsors
16 or signing onto something, is that similar for --

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. The SAFE Act? Okay.

19 A. We weren't as involved in the Horse
20 Slaughter Bill this Congress as we have been in
21 previous Congresses, mainly because we were focusing
22 -- we are prioritizing our efforts.

23 Q. Did you have more contacts with her
24 then regarding the Horse Slaughter Bill of 2011?

25 A. No, 2011 -- you know, we tried to push

1 forward this legislation and we actually got it
2 passed through the house in 2008 or nine. And then
3 the Senate didn't take it up, and it was -- maybe it
4 was even before 2008, it might have been 2006, but
5 anyway, we got it passed through the house sometime
6 during that timeframe and the Senate didn't take it
7 up, and the Congressman just realized that this is
8 something that is probably not going to get done, so
9 let's focus our priorities on other things that we
10 stand a better chance of getting done. But, you
11 know, the Congressman has been involved in that
12 issue since 2001 or sooner as well.

13 Q. The Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act
14 of 2013, did you have any involvement with that?

15 A. Not really -- no, I didn't really have
16 involvement in that.

17 Q. Who is the person over that?

18 A. The person that handled our Veteran's
19 affairs issues would have been the person that would
20 have handled that issue, I believe.

21 Q. Do you know who that is?

22 A. What year was it?

23 Q. 2013.

24 A. 2013, I think Adam Moore. Adam no
25 longer works in our office and the only thing -- I

1 was Chief of Staff at that time, and the only thing
2 that we would have done with regard to that
3 legislation is sign the Congressman onto the
4 legislation. We didn't really participate in
5 anything else other than signing onto the
6 legislation.

7 Q. Did you have any contacts with --
8 communication with Mrs. Whitfield concerning that?

9 A. I didn't. I don't think that I did.
10 And I don't think that Adam did either but, you
11 know, that's -- that's going complete off my memory
12 on that one.

13 Q. And the Animal Fighting Spectator
14 Prohibition Act?

15 A. Right.

16 Q. So you are familiar with that?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And what was your role with that
19 legislation?

20 A. We co-sponsored it.

21 Q. And did Mrs. Whitfield have similar
22 communications with you on this, as you described
23 earlier, with the PAST Act and the other
24 legislation?

25 A. I don't -- I mean I don't think so.

1 Q. You don't recall any?

2 A. I don't recall any.

3 Q. Communications?

4 A. Yeah, yeah.

5 Q. And the Best Practices Act, are you
6 familiar with that?

7 A. Best Practices Act, no.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. Which one is that?

10 Q. It's not -- if you don't recall --

11 A. I don't recall it by name but I may
12 know it if you tell me what the issue is.

13 Q. That's fine. Were you involved in the
14 hiring of Marty Irby?

15 A. Yes, I was the Chief of Staff at the
16 time and we were looking for someone to, you know,
17 we had Justin left our office and Adam left our
18 office, so we had two open slots, and we were
19 looking for somebody and the Congressman called me
20 and asked me to interview Marty, so I interviewed
21 him.

22 Q. Did you have any conversation with
23 Mrs. Whitfield about the interview or the hiring of
24 Marty?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Did you have any conversation with
2 anybody at the Humane Society concerning the hiring
3 of Marty?

4 A. No.

5 Q. How many people interviewed for the
6 position?

7 A. We -- we didn't like openly or like
8 open the position to the public. We did word of
9 mouth. But I probably got, you know, like I said,
10 we were trying to fill two positions. And I
11 probably got eight or ten resumes, just by word of
12 mouth.

13 Q. Of those eight or ten resumes you
14 received, how many actually sat with you?

15 A. How many I interviewed?

16 Q. Yes.

17 A. I interviewed -- since we were doing
18 word of mouth and the people that, you know,
19 referred these people to me, I think I interviewed
20 at least eight.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. And then, you know, I narrowed that
23 down and passed two or three onto the Congressman.
24 Those are just rough numbers.

25 Q. No, I understand.

1 A. Don't hold me to those numbers.

2 Q. So you were filling one position or
3 filling two position?

4 A. Two.

5 Q. So you hired two people?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Marty was hired at the same time as
8 who else?

9 A. Cassie Leonard is the person's name.
10 She's our legislative correspondent. So Cassie
11 handles our mail issues, and Marty was coming into
12 handle our animal issues or AG issues.

13 Q. Are you familiar with the Peters
14 Amendment that deals with the banning of polar bear
15 hunting?

16 A. I am familiar with polar bear issues
17 generally, just because the Congressman has been
18 involved in that in the past. I don't remember
19 specifically the Peters Amendment.

20 Q. Do you recall Mrs. Whitfield
21 communicating with you about the Congressman voting
22 on that amendment?

23 A. She may have communicated with me on
24 that amendment. But that was again another one of
25 those circumstances where the Congressman had

1 previously been involved with the polar bear issues,
2 and you know, he actually went to the floor and
3 spoke on the floor about one of the amendments. I
4 think, you know, this was probably back in 2009. He
5 spoke on the Ensley -- Congressman Ensley was in
6 Congress and had an amendment, so he went and spoke
7 on that amendment. So the Peterson Amendment -- if
8 the polar bear -- was we had always been involved
9 in, something we always supported.

10 Q. I want to check my notes, but I think
11 we have covered, I think, most of our questions.
12 Bryson, do you have any questions?

13 MR. MORGAN: I just want to understand
14 a little bit more generally what this interaction
15 with Mrs. Whitfield was like. If I were in your
16 situation, I would imagine that that might be a bit
17 challenging to juggle, getting requests from the
18 Congressman's wife, trying to determine how to
19 handle those, which once you agree to, which ones
20 you vet with the member --

21 A. Yeah.

22 MR. MORGAN: So that's my words --
23 those are my words, but I was wondering if you could
24 describe generally what managing that relationship
25 was like for you.

1 A. I mean it is challenging which is part
2 of the reason why I am always on the phone with the
3 House Ethics Committee, to make sure, you know, I am
4 trying my best to operate within the confines of the
5 house rules.

6 MR. MORGAN: Have you ever discussed
7 with the House Ethics Committee, you know, you
8 discussed you sort of have a methodology, if she
9 mentioned to you --

10 A. Right.

11 MR. MORGAN: -- that Representative
12 Whitfield should sign onto something or vote a
13 certain way if it's what he's done in the past, you
14 would generally do that?

15 A. Right.

16 MR. MORGAN: Have you ever discussed
17 that with the Ethics Committee?

18 A. No, like our procedure of signing onto
19 legislation?

20 MR. MORGAN: Yes, at her request.

21 A. No, no.

22 MR. MORGAN: Okay.

23 MR. PASSATINO: To be fair, I'm not
24 sure he said they signed on at her request. I think
25 you are mischaracterizing --

1 A. Yeah, I agree.

2 MR. MORGAN: Signed on subsequent to a
3 request by her.

4 A. What do you mean subsequent?

5 MR. MORGAN: Were there -- were there
6 instances in which she reached out to you and asked
7 that you have Representative Whitfield sign onto a
8 bill, were there instances?

9 A. Yeah, but --

10 MR. MORGAN: Okay. Were some of those
11 instances, were there times when he did in fact sign
12 onto a bill?

13 A. Yeah.

14 MR. MORGAN: Okay.

15 A. But it wasn't because she was asking.

16 MR. MORGAN: Right.

17 A. It was because either he had
18 long-standing -- long-standing, you know, cause for
19 being involved in that or I asked him if he wanted
20 to get involved, and you know, he's the boss. But
21 you know, going back to your first question, you
22 know, Mrs. Whitfield is probably disadvantaged in a
23 certain extent because she does get an extra layer
24 of scrutiny whenever she contacts our office, just
25 because she is the Congressman's wife and she is a

1 registered lobbyist.

2 Q. How often does she contact the office?

3 A. On -- well, I mean -- she contacts our
4 office two or three times a day, but you have to
5 keep in mind, a lot of those are probably like, you
6 know, when is the Congressman going to be home
7 tonight or did he feed the dogs or, you know, what
8 is the schedule look like for the rest of the week,
9 you know, those types of things.

10 Q. How many of the calls per week would
11 you say as an estimate is the ones where the staff
12 have to come to you and ask a question whether
13 something should be decided on what to do going
14 forward?

15 A. I wouldn't know. I mean that would be
16 purely guessing on that. I mean it sort of varies
17 on a week by week basis, so I wouldn't know how to
18 even guess on that.

19 MR. MORGAN: Have there been times
20 when she reached out to you and requested that
21 Representative Whitfield sign on as a co-sponsor or
22 vote a certain way or take any other form of an
23 official act where ultimately that course of action
24 was not taken?

25 A. Yes.

1 MR. MORGAN: Can you describe some of
2 those instances if you recall any specifics.

3 A. So there is this Egg Bill.

4 MR. MORGAN: As in E-G-G?

5 A. Yeah, there is this Egg Bill that the
6 Humane Society cares about and the bill sets federal
7 parameters on the cage size for chickens for
8 hatching eggs, and farmers in our district don't
9 want it, farm bureau doesn't like it, the
10 cattleman's association doesn't like it, the pork
11 producers don't like it. So Humane Society is one
12 of the leads on that legislation. She had contacted
13 me in the past about the Congressman engaging on
14 this issue. I told her it was a bad idea, we can't
15 do that and then I talked to the Congressman about
16 it, explained to him why we can't do it, he agreed
17 with me and we are not a co-sponsor of the
18 legislation.

19 And there are other examples too, but
20 that I think is one of the most recent.

21 MR. PASSATINO: Hey, do you mind if I
22 ask a question, do you mind if -- I think he might
23 have misspoken in response to a question, and I can
24 ask him about that in front of you all -
25 (inaudible).

1 (Whereupon, the recording is
2 terminated.)

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EXHIBIT 8

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>
Sent: Friday, January 7, 2011 3:32 PM
To: Hicks, Cory <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Press Release: The HSUS Applauds Rep. Grimm for Seeking to Help Veterans and Shelter Dogs

Yes, I was assuming the changes would be made in markup.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2011, at 3:26 PM, "Hicks, Cory" <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

The problem is that the bill has already been introduced and so changes to it can't be made. We could suggest that they make the change during a markup later. We'll go ahead and touch base with him and get on his radar screen about making this changes during the committee process. I do not anticipate the Committee will be moving this bill for a couple of months at the earliest.

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 3:02 PM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: Re: Press Release: The HSUS Applauds Rep. Grimm for Seeking to Help Veterans and Shelter Dogs

Since you are working with Chris on the bill, can you have him delete the two words "if appropriate" after the mention of shelter dogs as an option? I can understand why he removed "preferred" before "option" but the added two words create too big of an out.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2011, at 2:44 PM, "Hicks, Cory" <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Connie. We've been talking to their office about the bill and working through the new republican rules regarding introducing legislation and constitutional authority.

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
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Cc: Sparkman, John
Subject: Fwd: Press Release: The HSUS Applauds Rep. Grimm for Seeking to Help Veterans and Shelter Dogs

FYI

Cory,

Note that the pilot is 5 years instead of 3 and unlike Ed's bill, it has no requirements to ensure the program produces scientifically reliable conclusions. More later.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Martin Montorfano" <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>
Date: January 6, 2011 5:56:47 PM EST
To: "Everyone List" <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>
Subject: Press Release: The HSUS Applauds Rep. Grimm for Seeking to Help Veterans and Shelter Dogs



THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

The Humane Society of the United States Applauds Rep. Grimm for Seeking to Help Veterans and Shelter Dogs

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Jan. 6, 2010) —The Humane Society of the United States commends U.S. Rep. Michael Grimm, R-N.Y., for introducing the Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act on the first day of the 112th Congress.

With the support of original cosponsors Reps. Michael Michaud, D-Maine, Peter King, R-N.Y., and Leonard Lance, R-N.J., H.R. 198 would create a pilot program for training dogs to help treat veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or other post-deployment mental health conditions. The bill was crafted so that the program will use the dog training process itself to provide therapeutic benefits, as veterans train them for use as service animals for their disabled comrades. Another feature of the bill that has brought praise from the animal welfare community is that it will allow shelter dogs to be rescued so they can be part of the program.

In May, the House passed H.R. 3885, a similar bill directing the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to create a pilot program using dogs for therapy, but that legislation did not pass the Senate and did not include the shelter dog provision. This new aspect of the legislation is not only good news for homeless dogs who might otherwise be euthanized, but it also has the potential to bring a more fiscally sound approach to the program and save tax dollars, as purpose-bred dogs cost as much as \$50,000 per animal.

"This bill is about veterans helping veterans," said Rep. Grimm. "So many servicemen and women returning from combat struggle with severe PTSD. My legislation provides an opportunity to ease these symptoms through the process of training service dogs. These dogs — many of which I hope will be saved from shelters — will then be given to physically disabled veterans to assist them with their daily activities. As a veteran and animal lover, I am proud to make this my first bill in Congress."

Injured soldiers returning from the war often experience a profound lack of purpose and focus. Skills necessary to survive in a war zone can become a hindrance when transitioning back into everyday life. Studies show an increase in suicide and domestic violence among returning soldiers as a result of unaddressed emotional stress and guilt. Giving former soldiers this worthy goal and new companion could be a life-saving plan for thousands of U.S. veterans.

"Our veterans need and deserve every opportunity to heal. This innovative legislation gives the wonderful dogs in shelters a chance to live and to serve by helping to heal the stresses and wounds so many soldiers battle when they come home," said Wayne Pacelle, president and CEO of The HSUS.

More localized programs have already demonstrated the powerful benefits of dog training for veterans. Celebrity dog trainer Tamar Geller created *Operation Heroes & Hounds*[™] to aid wounded Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif. In her program, homeless dogs are used to teach wounded military personnel new skills, provide companionship, and enhance the healing process.

Washington Humane Society's "*Dog Tags*" program brings together wounded soldiers recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center with homeless dogs from WHS's shelter. This three-tiered program teaches the basics of dog training, with a certificate-based educational curriculum that gives returning servicemen the opportunity to pursue a career in the field of animal training, care, and welfare. In the process of gaining skills for themselves, participants provide the homeless animals with training, socialization, and love, which will undoubtedly increase their chances for adoption and help to ensure that they stay in life-long, loving homes.

The Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act would assist our wounded warriors who suffer from both physical and psychological ailments as a result of their service in war zones. Smart and loving homeless dogs, who were in danger of euthanasia, will have the honor of assisting these heroes integrate back into society. Together, they can heal their emotional wounds while gaining new life skills.

In the last session of Congress, Sens. Al Franken, D-Minn., and Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., and Reps. Ron Klein, D-Fla., and Ed Whitfield, R-Ky., championed provisions in the 2009 Defense authorization bill instructing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to partner with nonprofit organizations on a three-year pilot study of the use of service dogs to treat and rehabilitate wounded veterans, including those suffering from PTSD.

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EXHIBIT 9

From: Hicks, Cory <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 5:15 PM
To: 'Connie Harriman-Whitfield' <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>
Subject: RE: HR 2492

I've got to get this tails bill I need to get ready next week. I'll get rest in August...

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 3:47 PM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: Re: HR 2492

What about taking a day next week, when we were going to be in So Africa?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2011, at 2:28 PM, "Hicks, Cory" [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Yes, I need to find a good week. We were looking at the week of November 7th, but November 8th is election day. After that we run into Holiday issues. So, we either can do it in September (week of the 26) or October (week of the 17th). If that doesn't work, we may have to postpone until January of February. Can you give me some feedback?

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 10:38 AM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: RE: HR 2492

Can I help with re-arranging the South Africa trip? Lots of members have asked about it...

From: Hicks, Cory [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 10:34 AM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield
Subject: Re: HR 2492

Sure, I'll mention, but I'm sure you'll have a bigger impact. Melissa is in the office. I was supposed to get an extra day, but my flight got canceled that week I was supposed to go to KY, so I think it dropped by the wayside. I hear Lily got a good home.

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 10:19 AM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: Re: HR 2492

Could you mention the bill to any of the LDs on your hallway or do you know any of them? If not, I can try to have Melissa set up 10 min meetings for me with the members. Is she in today?

Did you ever get an extra day for taking such good care of Lily at the Bark Ball?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2011, at 10:01 AM, "Hicks, Cory" [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

They got back with me. We are on the animal fighting bill.

From: Franklin, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 09:56 AM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: FW: HR 2492

Hey Cory,

Sorry I didn't get back with you yesterday. I was in a markup. I emailed Drew to let him know. Thanks!

Kevin Franklin
Legislative Assistant
Congresswoman Betty Sutton (OH-13)

From: Franklin, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 9:54 AM
To: Kent, Drew
Subject: FW: HR 2492

Hi Drew. Please add Rep. Ed Whitfield as a cosponsor.

From: Hicks, Cory
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 3:39 PM
To: Franklin, Kevin
Subject: HR 2492

Kevin, I tried to email Drew Kent, but it bounced back. Can you add Rep. Whitfield as a cosponsor to HR 2492?

Cory Hicks
Legislative Director/Policy Coordinator
Rep. Ed Whitfield
202-225-██████

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EXHIBIT 10

From: Hicks, Cory <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 11:20 AM
To: [REDACTED]@humansociety.org
Subject: Re: Udall: Times Investigation Paints Disturbing Picture of Horseracing Industry

Ok, I'll talk to Corry and John.

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 11:15 AM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: RE: Udall: Times Investigation Paints Disturbing Picture of Horseracing Industry

I was just thinking that Ed is the lead in the House AND two more articles are coming AND people say the articles may earn a Pulitzer award.

From: Hicks, Cory [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 11:12 AM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield
Subject: RE: Udall: Times Investigation Paints Disturbing Picture of Horseracing Industry

She's a good writer. I think Udall is in a different position for issuing a statement because the article is about his state. I don't think it makes as much sense for EW to do one, but I can ask our press secretary to work on one?

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 11:07 AM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: RE: Udall: Times Investigation Paints Disturbing Picture of Horseracing Industry

Is Ed's Press Secretary a good writer? If so, perhaps Ed should issue a statement.

From: Hicks, Cory [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 8:02 AM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield
Subject: RE: Udall: Times Investigation Paints Disturbing Picture of Horseracing Industry

Thanks. Walter Jones cosponsored.

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 10:50 PM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: FW: Udall: Times Investigation Paints Disturbing Picture of Horseracing Industry

From: Cummins, Kevin (Tom Udall) [REDACTED]@tomudall.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 5:15 PM
To: Cummins, Kevin (Tom Udall)
Subject: Udall: Times Investigation Paints Disturbing Picture of Horseracing Industry

FYI.

Below is the statement Sen. Tom Udall released today in response to the New York Times investigation of horse racing, "Breakdown -- Death and Disarray at America's racetracks."

Regards,

Kevin

Kevin Cummins
Office of Sen. Tom Udall

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 26, 2012
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Udall: Times Investigation Paints Disturbing Picture of Horseracing Industry

WASHINGTON -- Following [an in-depth report](#) by The New York Times on the state of horseracing in the United States, U.S. Senator Tom Udall (D-NM) issued the following statement:

"The findings uncovered in The New York Times investigation about horseracing in the United States, and New Mexico in particular, paint a very disturbing picture of the industry.

"The sport of horseracing which, at its best, showcases the majestic beauty of this animal and the athleticism of jockeys, has reached an alarming level of corruption and exploitation. The consequence of inconsistent state-level regulation is an epidemic of animal doping that has led to countless euthanizations of helpless horses and the injury and death of their riders.

"The Times exposé has shined a glaring light on the need for national standards in a sport that reaps gambling profits, but has lacked proper oversight for decades.

"I urge our leaders in Congress to advance the bipartisan legislation Congressman Ed Whitfield and I have introduced in both chambers to renew the sport of horseracing and set minimum, nationwide standards for medication and doping. The Interstate Horseracing Improvement Act would kick cheaters out of the sport. The horseracing industry has promised voluntary reforms for decades, but as we've painfully observed, our legislation is the only viable way to address doping problems plaguing the sport.

"Now is the time to end the unscrupulous practices of those trainers and track veterinarians in horseracing who abuse these magnificent animals and endanger jockeys for gambling profits."

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EXHIBIT 11

From: Hicks, Cory
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 11:50 AM
To: [REDACTED]@humansociety.org'
Subject: Re: Jockey

Ok

----- Original Message -----

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 11:48 AM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: Re: Jockey

Cory,

Please be sure Ed votes FOR the Peters amendment today (banning polar bear imports and hunting in Natl Parks). Ed voted this way last time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2012, at 11:07 AM, "Hicks, Cory" [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

> Good point on how hard it is to ban medication on tracks. Maybe I don't fully appreciate how hard it might be for a track owner to prohibit meds, but I know he is very controversial as he was involved in slots in Maryland. We need to have good witnesses, without baggage and from what I've found out, he has baggage.

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Staci Hancock [REDACTED]@stonefarm.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 10:47 AM
> To: Hicks, Cory
> Cc: 'Connie Harriman-Whitfield' <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>;
> 'Arthur Hancock' <[REDACTED]@stonefarm.com>
> Subject: RE: Jockey

>

> Gotcha...maybe don't need to rock the boat right yet.

>

> But we do need to follow up on the issue with Magna and Stronach...because he did ATTEMPT to ban medication on his tracks.
> WE all know by now that it isn't as easy as just stopping medication...sure he needs for his tracks to make money...but if the trainers threaten to leave there and run elsewhere...that is just another example of WHY we need the federal legislation.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Hicks, Cory [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov]
> Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 8:55 AM
> To: '[REDACTED]@stonefarm.com'; [REDACTED]@humansociety.org'
> Cc: '[REDACTED]@stonefarm.com'
> Subject: Re: Jockey

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> Thanks, Staci. We'll follow up with Gary today.

>

> We looked into Stronach and he seems to be a pretty controversial
> person, especially in Maryland. Plus, if he owns all these racetracks
> he can just stop drugs period. I know he tried, but I'm concerned
> about putting him on the spot to explain why he failed- answer
> probably being he needed to make money.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Staci Hancock [redacted@stonefarm.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 08:49 AM
> To: 'Connie Harriman-Whitfield' <[redacted@humansociety.org]>; Hicks,
> Cory
> Cc: 'Arthur Hancock' <[redacted@stonefarm.com]>
> Subject: RE: Jockey
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>
> Spoke with Gary yesterday from the airport.....he is working
> on coming up with another jock to testify.
> He mentioned Jerry Bailey.
> I explained again the hook of the hearing and that jockey safety and
> health would be a major issue.
>
> Cory do you want to work directly with him? Or?
> I sent you his email address last week....
> Let me know...either you can follow up today or I will.
>
> Also...just back in town...what happened about MAGNA testifying?
> Stronach himself, Margo Vergo, or.....
> Gary said he could make some calls about this as well. He just needs
> the go ahead.
>
> Gary is such a great team member!!!!!!
>
> Staci
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EXHIBIT 12

From: Hicks, Cory
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 9:48 PM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield
Subject: Re: Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Memphis representative to push for banning of soring"

That's a bad idea. Pork producers were just in today lobbying against it. Cattleman don't like it and farm bureau doesn't either.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 12, 2012, at 9:35 PM, "Connie Harriman-Whitfield" <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org> wrote:

> Ed just decided to sign on to the Egg Bill. I advised against it....

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Sep 12, 2012, at 9:32 PM, "Hicks, Cory" <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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>> No. She did not. She understands the sensitivities.

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>> Sent from my iPad

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>> On Sep 12, 2012, at 9:02 PM, "Connie Harriman-Whitfield" <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org> wrote:

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>>> Cory,

>>> Did Cory make reference to the HSUS in Ed's press release as this article seems to suggest?

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Sep 12, 2012, at 8:14 PM, "Michael Markarian"

<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>> wrote:

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>>> <http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2012/sep/12/memphis-representat>

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>>> Memphis representative to push for banning of soring By Bartholomew

>>> Sullivan Wednesday, September 12, 2012 WASHINGTON - Soring, the

>>> practice of putting irritating chemicals on a horse's legs to make it prance, would be prohibited if a law U.S. Rep. Steve Cohen plans to introduce becomes law.

>>> The Humane Society of the United States has condemned the practice as cruel. In a statement circulated by both Tennessee Democrat Cohen's and Kentucky Republican Congressman Ed Whitfield's offices, they describe soring as "an abusive practice used by some horse trainers in the Tennessee Walking Horse industry."

>>> Mike Holbrook, president of the East Tennessee Walking Horse Association, said Wednesday he was aware of some controversy regarding the practice raised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture but was not familiar with the proposed legislation.

>>> Cohen and Whitfield have scheduled a news conference Thursday to discuss amendments to the 1970 Horse Protection Act.

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From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2013 12:05 PM
To: Hicks, Cory <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Pennsylvania Pleasure Walking Horse Assoc.

That means Ed and I need to talk to him. Can you set up an appt for us/Ed to talk to Pitts on April 9 and plan to move the intro date by a day or two?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2013, at 11:55 AM, "Hicks, Cory" <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

> She agrees something needs to be done, but she doesn't get excited about issues unless her boss tells her too.

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [mailto:[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org]

> Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 11:44 AM

> To: Hicks, Cory

> Subject: Re: Pennsylvania Pleasure Walking Horse Assoc.

> What was her reaction?

> Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 3, 2013, at 5:42 PM, "Hicks, Cory" <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>> wrote:

> Spoke to Heidi and sent her info.

> From: Keith Dane [mailto:[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org]

> Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 04:28 PM

> To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org> <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>; Mimi Drody

> <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org> <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>; Hicks, Cory

> Subject: Pennsylvania Pleasure Walking Horse Assoc.

> I just spoke with the president of the PPWHA club, who lives in Pottstown, PA (adjacent district to the 16th) and asked her to call and ask (as the president of the statewide Walking Horse club) Mr. Pitts to be an original lead sponsor of the HPA bill. She said she would gladly do that, and call right away. I asked her to let me know how it went - to which she agreed.

> I'll let you know what I hear back.

> Keith Dane

> Director, Equine Protection

> [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>

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> The HSUS is rated a 4-star charity (the highest possible) by Charity Navigator <<http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=3848>>, approved by the Better Business Bureau <<http://www.bbb.org/charity-reviews/national/animal-protection/humane-society-of-the-united-states-in-washington-dc-3129>> for all 20 standards for charity accountability, voted by Guidestar's Philanthropedia <<http://www.myphilanthropedia.org/blog/2011/08/24/humane-society-of-the-united-states-hsus-1-expert-identified-animal-rights-and-welfare-nonprofit/>> experts as the #1 high-impact animal protection group, and named by Worth Magazine <http://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/about/worth_top_10_fiscally_responsible_charities.pdf> as one of the 10 most fiscally responsible charities.

EXHIBIT 14

From: Hicks, Cory <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 5:23 PM
To: Hicks, Cory <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; 'Connie Harriman-Whitfield' <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>; 'Keith Dane' <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>
Cc: 'Mimi Brody' <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>; 'Sara Amundson' <[REDACTED]@hslf.org>; Fareed, Justin <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Cost of the HPA bill

Connie, I see what you mean now. We will draft a letter to USDA.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hicks, Cory
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 5:19 PM
To: 'Connie Harriman-Whitfield'; Keith Dane
Cc: Mimi Brody; Sara Amundson; Fareed, Justin
Subject: RE: Cost of the HPA bill

Keith, does USDA spend money on HIOs or is that a private arrangement as well?

-----Original Message-----

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [mailto:[REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 5:11 PM
To: Keith Dane
Cc: Hicks, Cory; Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Mimi Brody; Sara Amundson; Fareed, Justin
Subject: Re: Cost of the HPA bill

Cory,

Could you put together a group Congressional letter requesting an estimate of what USDA currently spends on the HIO/DQP arrangement (See Keith's description below)?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2013, at 5:00 PM, "Keith Dane" [mailto:[REDACTED]@humansociety.org] <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org> wrote:

I think that's good, Cory. I've made just a couple small edits in red - see what you think.

This doesn't address how the licensing, training and assignment of inspectors by USDA will impact the agency's budget - but we have maintained that when all of the costs of certifying, overseeing, auditing and regulating the HIOs (and their DQPs) go away, USDA can use the funds to develop its licensed inspector program.

From: Hicks, Cory [mailto:[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 4:41 PM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Keith Dane; Mimi Brody; Sara Amundson
Cc: Fareed, Justin
Subject: Cost of the HPA bill

I think Connie informed you all we need to come up with an argument as to why PACT does not score. I've put together this short paragraph that I think explains it. Can you take a look and let me know your thoughts?

The existing 1970 authorization under the Horse Protection Act will cover the cost of licensing, training, and assigning inspectors if horse show managers voluntarily decide they want to hire a licensed inspector. Currently, horse show managers rely on Horse Industry Organizations (HIOs) to supply them with designated qualified persons (DQPs) that show managers hire to inspect horses, so instead of hiring DQPs supplied by the HIOs, horse show managers will hire the licensed inspectors through a voluntary process. Since that is a private transaction between the horse show management and the licensed inspectors, the legislation does not speak to the payment of the licensed inspectors. As a result, this bill will not cost the government additional money and it will end soring, which the 1970 law has failed to do.

Cory Hicks

Chief of Staff

Chairman Ed Whitfield

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EXHIBIT 15

From: Fareed, Justin
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 3:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org; Hicks, Cory
Cc: [REDACTED]@aol.com; [REDACTED]@gmail.com; Blackberry, Ed; Pack, Chris
Subject: Re: Ed/Rules Committee/PAST

That is correct.

Justin Fareed
Legislative Aide
Rep. Ed Whitfield (KY-01)
(202)225-[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org]
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 03:01 PM
To: Hicks, Cory
Cc: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>; Fareed, Justin;
[REDACTED]@aol.com <[REDACTED]@aol.com>; [REDACTED]@gmail.com <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>;
Blackberry, Ed; Pack, Chris
Subject: Re: Ed/Rules Committee/PAST

Isn't the current Dear Colleague signed by only Whitfield and Cohen?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2013, at 2:40 PM, "Hicks, Cory" [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

> Yes. We'll make that change

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org]
> Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 02:36 PM
> To: Hicks, Cory
> Cc: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>; Fareed,
> Justin; [REDACTED]@aol.com <[REDACTED]@aol.com>; [REDACTED]@gmail.com
> <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>; Blackberry, Ed; Pack, Chris
> Subject: Re: Ed/Rules Committee/PAST

>

> Cory,

>

> Did you see that the list of endorsers needs to be revised ?

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

> On Jun 16, 2013, at 2:28 PM, "Hicks, Cory" [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

>

>> Thanks, Connie. Deadline to submit amendments is 2pm on Monday and the cmte will meet at
>> 5pm, but the amendments may not be discussed until the following day on Tuesday. We have all
>> the items below except the AQHA support letter.

>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

EW4 001271

14-2940_0188

>> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [redacted@humansociety.org]
>> Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 02:19 PM
>> To: Hicks, Cory; Fareed, Justin; Justin Fareed <redacted@aol.com>;
>> Cory Hicks <redacted@gmail.com>; Blackberry, Ed; Pack, Chris
>> Subject: Ed/Rules Committee/PAST.
>>
>> Ed is now focused on PAST. We discussed it this morning and have come up with the
following checklist that needs to be implemented ASAP.
>>
>> 1. When on Mon/Tues is he scheduled to go before Rules Committee?
>>
>> 2. Supporting documents etc. need to be finalized for his appearance before Rules.
>> 1. OIG Report
>> 2. AHC Press Release
>> 3. AVMA& AAEP Press Release
>> 4. List of Endorsers (needs to be revised: American Quarter Horse Association should
be #4 on list and under Horse Industry Professionals, items 13-27 should be eliminated)
>> 5. Text of Amendment
>> 6. Article showing violations of top trainers in Ryder program
>> 7. USDA swabbing results- 2011, 2012
>> 8. Mason Dixon Poll
>> 9. Myth v Facts Sheet
>> 10. Tennessean articles
>>
>> 3. Send out Dear Colleague letter Mon Tues, Wed with signatures of
>> all 6 lead co-sponsors.
>>
>> 4. Obtain written document of endorsement from American Quarter Horse Association.
>>
>> 5. If amendment is allowed, arrange meeting with Lucas.
>>
>> 6. Arrange meeting with Peterson.
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>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

EW4 001272

EXHIBIT 16

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 9:45 AM
To: Hicks, Cory <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: statement on weighted shoe implementation under PAST

Please read Keith's email in full. They would like a statement clarifying the weighted shoe provision from Ed's office and the sooner the better. Poll person cannot distribute it. It would be Marty Irby.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2013, at 9:31 AM, "Hicks, Cory" <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

> So, they want a statement at the hearing? That's easy, but far off. This is an official document from our office, so can't someone at TWHBEA get it widely distributed? Maybe the person conducting the poll?

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [mailto:[REDACTED]@humansociety.org]

> Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 9:09 AM

> To: Hicks, Cory; Fareed, Justin

> Subject: Fwd: statement on weighted shoe implementation under PAST

>

> In view of the poll that is being conducted by the TWHBEA, please give this high priority.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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> Begin forwarded message:

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> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [mailto:[REDACTED]@humansociety.org] <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>>

> Date: September 25, 2013, 7:36:41 PM EDT

> To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [mailto:[REDACTED]@humansociety.org] <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>>

> Subject: Fwd: statement on weighted shoe implementation under PAST

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>

> Sent from my iPhone

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> Begin forwarded message:

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> From: Mirni Brody <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org> <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>>

> Date: September 25, 2013, 6:15:44 PM EDT

> To: Keith Dane <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org> <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>>, Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org> <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>>

> Cc: Sara Amundson <[REDACTED]@hslf.org> <[REDACTED]@hslf.org>>, Cace Kremer <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org> <[REDACTED]@humansociety.org>>

> Subject: RE: statement on weighted shoe implementation under PAST

>

>

> The Myths/Facts document is on Congressional stationery and is Cong. Whitfield's document (though you drafted text for him last year). It doesn't have his name on it, but it would come from his office and be referred to as his document. I'm looping Connie and others in here, so they'll be aware of Marty Irby's suggestion and our email exchange...

>

> From: Keith Dane

> Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 5:59 PM

> To: Mirni Brody

> Subject: RE: statement on weighted shoe implementation under PAST

>

> Thanks; are you referring to our Myths/Facts document, or does Whitfield's office have one, too? I think Marty was hoping whatever was put out, would come from Whitfield. So a statement at a hearing would be great, or a reference in an official document from his office would work, too.

>

> From: Mirni Brody

> Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 5:54 PM

> To: Keith Dane

> Subject: RE: statement on weighted shoe implementation under PAST

>

> I think it's an excellent idea! If there's a hearing, it could maybe be part of his statement for the record. If the hearing isn't scheduled soon, maybe there'd be another way to put this "out there" - perhaps in the Myths/Facts document? Or maybe we'd want it in the Myths/Facts document whether there's a hearing or not? Could add this along with the BSL response, since that document needs to be updated to incorporate that additional issue anyway.

>

> From: Keith Dane

> Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 5:09 PM

> To: Mirni Brody

> Subject: statement on weighted shoe implementation under PAST

>

> Hi Mirni,

>

> In talking with Marty Irby (past president of TWHBEA who has come on in support of PAST in a big way) he mentioned that much of the resistance to the act within the TWH industry is from people who should be supporting it, but have heard that it will eliminate all shoes (because of the "weighted shoe" provision), or just don't trust USDA to make a decision about what shoes will be allowed, that they can live with.

>

> I've explained many times that the USDA sets all regulations on equipment that is allowable under and within the parameters of the HPA, and that it's appropriate for them to do so when PAST becomes law - not for Congress to proscribe in detail what is allowed through legislation.

>

> Marty thinks that if Mr. Whitfield's office would provide a statement explaining the process (i.e. that USDA would seek the input of veterinarians, farriers and other industry participants in the development of regulations, and that the proposed regs would be put out for public comment) that it would help squelch the ongoing churning on this issue, and even gain more support for the bill.

>

> What do you think about this idea, and whether we should approach Justin and Cory with it?

>

> Thanks,

> Keith

>
> Keith Dane
> Vice President, Equine Protection
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> Facebook<<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=6041057841>> Twitter<<http://twitter.com/HumaneSociety/>> Blog<<http://hsus.typepad.com/wayne/>>
> <<http://www.humaneociety.org/>>

EXHIBIT 17

Unknown

From: Pack, Chris
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 2:03 PM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Hicks, Cory
Subject: RE: Correction...RE: cosponsor list on PAST

Sure thing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [redacted@humanesociety.org]
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 1:59 PM
To: Hicks, Cory; Pack, Chris
Subject: Fwd: Correction...RE: cosponsor list on PAST

Can you set up a meeting with Yarmouth?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mimi Brody <[redacted@humanesociety.org]>
Date: October 14, 2013, 1:01:37 PM EDT
To: "Hicks, Cory" <[redacted@mail.house.gov]>, Connie Harriman-Whitfield <[redacted@humanesociety.org]>, "Pack, Chris" <[redacted@mail.house.gov]>
Cc: Sara Amundson <[redacted@hslf.org]>, Keith Dane <[redacted@humanesociety.org]>, Cece Kremer <[redacted@humanesociety.org]>, Lauren Allen <[redacted@humanesociety.org]>
Subject: Correction...RE: cosponsor list on PAST

I just noticed that Rep. Yarmuth recently joined on the Energy and Commerce Committee (replacing Markey), and is on the Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade Subcommittee. I added the double carrot symbol after his name on the attached list, so this is the better version to use if you need it. Thanks, Mimi

-----Original Message-----

From: Mimi Brody
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 12:37 PM
To: 'Hicks, Cory'; Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Pack, Chris
Cc: Sara Amundson; Keith Dane; Cece Kremer
Subject: cosponsor list on PAST

FYI, so you all have it, attached is our current cosponsor list -- which doesn't yet have Rep. Marino. (Note that the 191 here does not include Cong. Whitfield as prime sponsor, since these sheets are meant to match THOMAS. In the scorecard and my emails to the Hill, I do include the prime sponsor in the total count.) Mimi

-----Original Message-----

From: Hicks, Cory [redacted@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 12:30 PM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Mimi Brody; Pack, Chris
Cc: Sara Amundson; Keith Dane
Subject: RE: checking on this...RE: Marino will sign on to spring

Not yet. They said they would get back with us tomorrow when their LD gets back.

-----Original Message-----

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org]
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 12:26 PM
To: Mimi Brody; Hicks, Cory; Pack, Chris
Cc: Connie Harriman-Whitfield; Sara Amundson; Keith Dane
Subject: Re: checking on this...RE: Marino will sign on to soring

Has Marino contacted Ed's office to co-sponsor?

Connie

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 14, 2013, at 12:04 PM, "Mimi Brody"

<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org><[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>> wrote:

We haven't yet added Marino to the list, which explains the discrepancy in our counts. With him and counting Cong. Whitfield, there are currently 193 on PAST. Do you know where we're at on this? Please let me know if you'd like me to reach out to Bill Tighe or Ansley Fox. I don't want to duplicate, and wasn't part of the meeting last week, but I'm happy to try contacting them and could play dumb - just wanting to confirm before we include check for him on the scorecard we'll be circulating via email to House offices tomorrow.

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 3:46 PM
To: Mimi Brody
Subject: Re: Marino will sign on to soring

Working on that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2013, at 2:58 PM, "Mimi Brody"

<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org><[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>> wrote:

Sara wrote me back, "No, please don't. Marino's office should contact Cory first." I told her I'd wait. Frankly, we could wait a long time for Marino's staff to do the next step. Maybe Cory or Chris can call Marino's office to confirm what they heard Marino (or his staff) told you?

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 2:55 PM
To: Mimi Brody
Subject: Re: Marino will sign on to soring

Go for it!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2013, at 2:41 PM, "Mimi Brody"

<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org><[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>> wrote:

Hooray -- great work, Sara, Connie, and Keith!! Is it ok to let Rep. Barletta's staff know that Marino has agreed to join on PAST? I ask because when I met with his staffer Catie Kawchak last fall, she said she was surprised that Marino wasn't yet a cosponsor of PAST, having found the animal fighting analogy compelling. She's not the point person now for Barletta - I'm following up with Thomas Lamberti, who may not have noticed that Marino wasn't on the bill. But it couldn't hurt to let him know as an update (reason to double-back after my email to him on Tues), if you're ok with my indicating that Rep. Marino has said he will sign on?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sara Amundson

Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 2:26 PM

To: Fed Leg List

Subject: Marino will sign on to soring

But likely can't add him today, so please dont change score. Jess/JP, connected on animal fighting quickly. Let's catch up.

EXHIBIT 18

From: Hicks, Cory [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 9:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]@humansociety.org!
Cc: Pack, Chris [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: DC Letters

We will give them the list along with the proposed text as soon as we get your edits.

----- Original Message -----

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 09:43 PM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: DC Letters

Cory,

I gave Ed the draft Dear Colleague for Royce to reach out to Conservation Caucus and hopefully CA delegation. Ed also wants Schakowsky and Kinzinger to send one to the Illinois delegation. In both cases, should we give them a list of their delegation members missing from PAST or will they figure that out themselves?

Connie

Sent from my iPhone

EXHIBIT 19

From: Hicks, Cory
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 11:48 AM
To: 'Connie Harriman-Whitfield'
Subject: RE: Does MB still get 2 witnesses?

Ok, let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 11:35 AM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: Re: Does MB still get 2 witnesses?

Let me talk to Joan.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2013, at 11:34 AM, "Hicks, Cory" [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

> Spoke to Gary. He basically wanted to let me know that they are updating Fred on all of this on Tuesday. I informed him that a duel bill legislative hearing was not acceptable. Also spoke with him about HSUS and he agreed that wasn't a good thing. He is talking to Joan later today on this issue and he is going to ask Joan to call HSUS and tell them not to testify. We're still working Schow'sky's office too. I mentioned this other guy that could testify and he was very reluctant to have a secret witness because he was worried that we couldn't keep it secret (which was my main worry as well). What if we just suggested to the Dems that they ask someone else (maybe Tydings)?

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org]
> Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 10:48 AM
> To: Hicks, Cory
> Subject: Re: Does MB still get 2 witnesses?

>

> Ed said you can only do it at markup. Cory, PLEASE stand firm on this.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

> On Oct 31, 2013, at 10:45 AM, "Hicks, Cory" [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

>

>> Yes and I am talking to him again at 11. Told him that was not workable.

>>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humanesociety.org]
>> Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 10:42 AM
>> To: Hicks, Cory
>> Subject: Re: Does MB still get 2 witnesses?

>>

>> Did you talk to Gary about the bills being considered together?

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Oct 31, 2013, at 9:58 AM, "Hicks, Cory" [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

>>
>>> So far she's only got Dr. Bennett, but they're giving her two. I doubt she can find anyone else.
>>>
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
>>> Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 9:50 AM
>>> To: Hicks, Cory
>>> Subject: Does MB still get 2 witnesses?
>>>
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>> On Oct 31, 2013, at 9:35 AM, "Hicks, Cory" [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov wrote:
>>>
>>>> Yes. The office number 225-[REDACTED]. He should call and ask to be connected to her. How I have been describing the problem is the hearing is supposed to be about the bill and the illegal abuse of the horses. If HSUS comes, the story changes and it become about HSUS, so we lose momentum and we have to waste time and energy changing the narrative.
>>>>
>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
>>>> Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 9:32 AM
>>>> To: Hicks, Cory
>>>> Subject: Re: HSUS testifying? RE: E&C hearing on soring
>>>>
>>>> Should Ed talk to her as well?
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>
>>>> On Oct 31, 2013, at 6:43 AM, "Hicks, Cory" <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> We told Schakowsky that we think this will stop any chances of moving the bill further. They're personal office is trying to stop it. I'm going to try to talk to their chief of staff today.
>>>>>
>>>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>>>> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
>>>>> Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 10:48 PM
>>>>> To: Hicks, Cory
>>>>> Subject: Re: HSUS testifying? RE: E&C hearing on soring
>>>>>
>>>>> Apparently, Michelle on Schakowsky's staff called Mike Markarian to see if HSUS was involved. HSUS's proposed witness would be Keith Dane.
>>>>>
>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>>
>>>>> On Oct 30, 2013, at 7:39 PM, "Hicks, Cory" <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> Thanks. I'll work on this. Can you express your opinion on your end?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>>>>> From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield [REDACTED]@humansociety.org]
>>>>>> Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 07:36 PM
>>>>>> To: Hicks, Cory
>>>>>> Subject: Fwd: HSUS testifying? RE: E&C hearing on soring

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>>>>> Cory,
>>>>>
>>>>> I think the HSUS is working with the Dems to be able to testify.
>>>>>
>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>>
>>>>> Begin forwarded message:
>>>>>
>>>>> From: Mimi Brody <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>>
>>>>> Date: October 30, 2013, 7:34:21 PM EDT
>>>>> To: Michael Markarian
<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>>, Wayne Pacelle
<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>>, Connie Harriman-Whitfield
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<[REDACTED]@hslf.org<[REDACTED]@hslf.org>>, Cece Kremer
<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>>, Keith Dana
<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org<[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>>
>>>>> Subject: HSUS testifying? RE: E&C hearing on soring
>>>>>
>>>>> I'm sorry I didn't respond earlier, Mike, as I got pulled in other directions.
Looping in Connie, et.al.
>>>>>
>>>>> From: Michael Markarian
>>>>> Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 2:23 PM
>>>>> To: Mimi Brody; Wayne Pacelle
>>>>> Subject: E&C hearing on soring
>>>>>
>>>>> I assume we will want to testify if invited to the soring hearing. Michelle from the
Dem staff called me about it.
>>>>>
>>>>> Michael Markarian
>>>>> Chief Program & Policy Officer
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vehicle<https://oncarhelpshumane.com/?utm_campaign=hsusStaffEmailSig_2012&utm_source=emailCl
ient&utm_medium=email>. You can also
volunteer<http://www.humanesociety.org/community/volunteers/?utm_source=staffsignature&utm_me
dium=email&utm_campaign=volunteer> for The HSUS, and see our 55 ways you can

help<http://www.humanesociety.org/action/55_actions_to_help_animals.html?utm_source=staffsignature&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=helpanimals> animals.

>>>>>

>>>>> The HSUS is rated a 4-star charity (the highest possible) by Charity Navigator<<http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=3848>>, approved by the Better Business Bureau<<http://www.bbb.org/charity-reviews/national/animal-protection/humane-society-of-the-united-states-in-washington-dc-3129>> for all 20 standards for charity accountability, voted by Guidestar's Philanthropedia<<http://www.myphilanthropedia.org/blog/2011/08/24/humane-society-of-the-united-states-hsus-1-expert-identified-animal-rights-and-welfare-nonprofit/>> experts as the #1 high-impact animal protection group, and named by Worth Magazine<http://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/about/worth_top_10_fiscally_responsible_charities.pdf> as one of the 10 most fiscally responsible charities.

>>>>>

EXHIBIT 20

From: Hicks, Cory
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 3:40 PM
To: Sparkman, John
Subject: Puppy Mill Bill

Connie wants us on the Puppy Mill Bill. NRA won't like it, but I think it is fine. We've been on it every year.

H.R.835 [112th]

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Latest Title: Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act

Sponsor: [Rep Gerlach, Jim](#) [R-PA-6] (introduced 2/28/2011) **Cosponsors:** [145](#)

Committees: House Agriculture

Related Bills: [S.707](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/9/2011 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

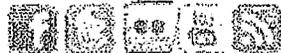
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EXHIBIT 21

From: Hicks, Cory [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 2:20 PM
To: 'Connie Harriman-Whitfield' <[REDACTED]@humanesociety.org>
Subject: RE: can Cong. Whitfield join funding letter again before tomorrow's deadline?

Connie, sorry, I couldn't get off my conference call. I'm the leader so I couldn't leave, but I will call in a few minutes when it is over. I'll call Mimi and add the Congressman to the letter. We did discuss it in the office among the staff and we were going back and forth as to whether we should suggest that the Congressman should sign the letter because these spending issues are so controversial. I know the letter only asks for level funding, but we expect this year will be another year of big cuts. Also, we are not adding the Congressman on spending letters mainly because of the fact we hear constantly from constituents about spending. But, hopefully this letter won't get a great deal of attention in Kentucky. Also, if we decide to offer an amendment eliminating funds for the inspection of horses in slaughter houses, I'd hate for someone to view his request for level funding at the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to be used against us. Maybe the second concern isn't that big of a deal.

From: Connie Harriman-Whitfield ([REDACTED]@humanesociety.org)
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 1:38 PM
To: Hicks, Cory
Subject: FW: can Cong. Whitfield join funding letter again before tomorrow's deadline?

Cory,

Ed said fine but I wanted to work it through you.

Also, can you check into HR4103, a bill introduced by Walter Jones? They want to fold it into NDAA. Frank La Biondo is only co-sponsor so far but that is because Jones's people have not worked it at all.

Let me know what you think about both, please.

Thanks,
Connie

From: Mimi Brody
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 11:34 AM
To: Connie Harriman-Whitfield
Cc: Sara Amundson
Subject: can Cong. Whitfield join funding letter again before tomorrow's deadline?

Connie, can you help get Cong. Whitfield on the FY13 animal welfare enforcement funding letter? I try calling Cory, but wanted to flag it for you, too. I just realized he's not yet back on. We've got 15 other Republicans at this point (see list below and also attached target list), and this year's letter doesn't call for any increases. The final signed letter must be turned in tomorrow and we're coming down to the wire for signature collection. Thank you for any help you can provide!

Mimi
202/955-[REDACTED]

HOUSE -- Republicans who've already agreed to sign on this year:

Chris Smith
Mike Fitzpatrick
Michael Grimm
Richard Hanna
Vern Buchanan
Peter King
Elton Gallegly
Robert Dold
Jim Gerlach
Tom Marino*
Nan Hayworth
Judy Biggert
Leonard Lance
Steve LaTourette* (actually awaiting word from the boss, but Ian Steger is pitching it to him)
Dave Reichert*

*Submitted individual request for these funds to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee