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Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee Administrator:

Please convey the following to members of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

1. I am appalled at the thinly veiled deceptive manner used by the sponsors to sneak thru an attack on "equine tripping". I find the ethics of this attempt to hide the true intent of the sponsors of this bill very shaky.

2. Equine tripping has been used as a humane method of administering care to horses for hundreds of years. To make this practice illegal will put horses at risk.

3. I am a retired college trained animal husbandman and a life long resident of Eastern Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration,

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