

Dear Senator Hansell and Senator Hass,

It is very difficult to emphasize "disappointment" in a man's voice as he reads or writes an email correspondence. I ask you to read this and hear disappointment in my voice.....

Two months ..... TWO MONTHS have passed since Representative Witt and myself exchanged "horse tripping" related correspondence. **Below is that conversation.**

Much has happened in Salem and the world since then. Every day there is heart wrenching, emotion filled legislation coming through committee's..... yet, two Oregon State Senators have time to reincarnate "horse tripping". This is like a bad re-run movie. What did you guys do..... make some sort of bet that you could pass this type of Legislation? Are you hoping to wear the competition down?

Thousands of Oregonians are out of work, businesses closing up and leaving the state, Second Amendment rights under attack, PER's in a total Twilight Zone situation and you two clowns are wasting time like this..... !!!!!

If you really want to be a clown .... get the suits and go out to the next Professional Bull Riding Event (PBR) and stand there as 2,000 pounds of all natural energy pounds some sense into you both.

Senator Hansell says, on his Official Web page -

**This session we will tackle many issues that affect Eastern Oregon such as water related concerns, job creation, and agricultural issues.....** <http://www.leg.state.or.us/hansell/>

Senator Hass says this - **My highest personal priority during the next six months is education. Specifically, I'm sponsoring legislation to help more Oregon high school students to earn college credits....**

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/hass/>

Well..... to all of you blue collar, working Oregonians reading this .... I guess - 1) water, 2) jobs, 3) agricultural and 4) education issues have been taken care of and these Senators can move on down to the trivial fluff that takes up time after all the important things have been resolved.

100 years from now students will read about the Oregon Legislators raiding the PER's funds..... I doubt if a horse being tripped will be remembered in 100 years. That's how I sort out priorities. How do you prioritize these issues?

Glen Singleton  
Resident of Oregon

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Senate Bill 835

Sponsored by Senators HANSELL, HASS

#### SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

States that conducting of or participation in rodeos is permitted in state. Prohibits treating rodeos less favorably than other organized exhibitions or events.

Creates offense of equine tripping. Makes violation subject to punishment by maximum of six months' imprisonment, \$2,500 fine, or both.

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Dear Glen,

I am in receipt of your email regarding HB 2901. While I am pleased to hear that you are a good family man and community supporter, I am gravely disappointed by your characterization of HB2901 as "Bull \$hit" and your theory that this bill and similar legislation are responsible for America's demise.

Perhaps you would like an opportunity to testify on the finer points of horse tripping before the Oregon Legislature. If so, it would be particularly illuminating to hear more details as to how the continued practice of this form of animal abuse would help save "my neighborhood, m country, my State and my Nation" (paraphrasing your comments).

Please let me know your interest and I will try to schedule public testimony by you.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts in a most candid fashion with me. As HB2901 progresses, I will keep them and you in mind.

Sincerely,

Brad Witt  
Representative District 31

**From:** [ssartor@aol.com](mailto:ssartor@aol.com) [<mailto:ssartor@aol.com>]  
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**To:** Rep Witt  
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**Subject:** House Bill 2901

House Bill 2901 -

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I am requesting 1) a **simple** acknowledgement that you received my email and 2) an answer to a few questions that I estimate to take no more than 5 minutes from your busy schedule.

- 1) During 2012, how many horses were "tripped"?
- 2) Did an injury result from each tripping occurrence?
- 3) How many "horse tripping events" were advertised?
- 4) What is your estimated (per event) cost to enforce this new law?
- 5) Looking ahead .... 100 years from now, will society know how many horses were tripped on any given day?

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Brad,

Americans have lost both faith and trust in Government. This covers elected officials from their city council all the way to the White House. I am 61 years old and spent my entire adult working years in the Heavy Industrial Construction industry. I trusted elected officials to keep America on track while I worked, raises and educated a family, supported my community, paid taxes and build the infrastructure this country needed. I am now retired / disabled and have found my country in shambles. What in the hell

happened over the past 50 years? At first, I felt let down..... as I read House Bill 2901, I feel betrayed.

The "House of Cards" called America is collapsing around us.... all of us, including you, your family and neighbors. When I read so called "Legislation" like this..... I ask myself "How can Americans, who were elected to be the stewards of our nation, come up with such Bull \$hit?"..... A more burning question is "How can voters continue to re-elect people like this?".... I am dumbfounded.

I have asked direct questions of my other elected officials.... Questions ranging from the staggering debt load on our nation to why my constitutional rights being stripped away. In the case of my State Senator, he's quick to point out "that's not my job". So, I ask you, to explain, in your own words.... Just what is your job?

If the job of an Oregon State Representative has become policing horse roping events... then I must ask -  
-"Who's watching the store?"..... I honestly believe that the problems facing the State, the government and your neighborhoods are so monumental that you are in **denial** that they even exist.

When the House of Cards crashes around you, will you say "I can't believe this is happening"? If so, you are the wrong leaders for this State.

Here is my request - Immediately remove this house Bill and re-focus your time and energy working towards saving your neighborhood, your county, your State and your Nation.

Glen Singleton  
Resident of the State of Oregon