SB 835 – Emails received on May 22-24, 2013

From: LISA CARANO [mailto:lcarano1@kent.edu] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:25 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Please ban horse tripping.

Please ban horse tripping.

From: Amy Jensen [mailto:columbiariverpdx@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:46 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse tripping madness

Hello!

Please be progressive and propel the movement to ban "horse tripping" in Oregon.

Amy (an Oregon resident who votes)

From: Elena Meyer [mailto:emeyer541@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 4:19 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

Dear Ann Martin,

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, <u>Oregon Senate Bill 835</u>, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Your voice is desperately needed!

Today, May 22, is the Oregon House Judiciary Committee's work session on Senate Bill 835. I am writing to ask that you support this vital legislation.

Thank you for speaking up for animals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elena Meyer 661 Lynn Lane Central Point, OR 97502 From: Jayme Burch [mailto:jaymeburch@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:12 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: bill 835

Please stop horse tripping.

Jayme Burch Portland, Or

From: JLepanto@njtransit.com [mailto:JLepanto@njtransit.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:40 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: PLEASE SUPPORT THIS VITAL LEGISLATION

May 22, is the Oregon House Judiciary Committee's work session on Senate Bill 835.

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PLEASE SUPPORT THIS VITAL LEGISLATION !!!!!

THANK YOU!!!!

Janet Cimiluca

From: Mark Bickett [mailto:bickett.mark@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:56 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Horse tripping/laming

Ms. Martin,

Please helping in banning this cruel useless entertainment. What's the point in possibly laming and traumatizing an innocent animal? If these humans think this is entertaining I believe they need help mentally. Sincerely, Mark Bickett (Bandon, Or.)

From: c a [mailto:lostinspace88@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:58 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse tripping

Please support the ban on horse tripping. This is very cruel and we must stop this practice. Thank-You, Cynthia Allard

From: * Dr. Matt Freedman * [mailto:mochihchu@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 6:17 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Horse Tripping

Dear Ms. Martin,

Horse Tripping is cruel and should be outlawed. Injuring an animal for someone's pleasure and entertainment is just plain wrong. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Please do what you can to outlaw this practice in our great state of Oregon. Thank you,

Matt

Dr. Matt Freedman

From: Dianne Ensign [mailto:ensign@lclark.edu] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 6:19 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: I support horse tripping ban

Dear Committee Assistant Martin,

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Now, Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House. I care about the humane treatment of all animals, and I am writing to voice my strong support for this vital legislation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dianne Ensign 11600 SW Lancaster Rd. Portland, OR 97219

From: Bluabirdo [mailto:bluabirdo@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 6:30 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Make Horse Tripping Illegal in Oregon

Please, I urge you to Make Horse Tripping Illegal in Oregon. Sincerely,

From: Wild, Laurin [mailto:Laurin.Wild@portlandoregon.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 6:55 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Horse tripping

Please vote in support of Senate bill 835. You know it's our duty to protect our animals.

Thank You

From: Patti [mailto:pattipdx@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:01 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

Please support this bill and end unnecessary cruelty.

thank you

Patti Thompson Portland, OR

From: HINSHAW Tammera [mailto:tammera.hinshaw@state.or.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:05 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Please make horse tripping illegal in Oregon

As your constituent, I strongly urge you to support SB835. This sort of cruelty has no place in civilized society and I hope you will work to ban it. Thank you so much for your consideration.

From: Irmi Maddox [mailto:mizirmi@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:22 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse Tripping

Please make Horse Tripping illegal !!!!

Irmi Maddox Harrisburg, Oregon

From: NFlemingRN@aol.com [mailto:NFlemingRN@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:33 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: In support of Oregon State Bill 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

As an registered voter in the state of Oregon, I am writing in support of Oregon State Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in our state. I understand that this legislation has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House.

I am writing simply because I wanted my voice to be heard regarding this important issue.

Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards,

~Nancy Fleming Portland, OR 97239-2666

From: John Delia [mailto:bzalto@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:40 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse Tripping

There is no need to allow this animal cruelty to continue in Oregon or any other place on the planet. Thank you for your support! John Delia

From: Weavers [mailto:amiglior@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:47 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: I support Senate Bill 835!

Thank you for your work on this important issue! Horse tripping is terrible and completely unsportsmanlike. It should be outlawed!!!

Alissa Weaver 5905 Hwy 238 Jacksonville, Or 97530

From: Michael Labhard [mailto:mlabhard@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:51 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: SB 835

Dear Ms. Martin:

Oregon Senate Bill 835 would ban horse tipping in Oregon. We are writing you in support of this bill. The obvious cruelty of this practice has lead to it being outlawed in 10 states, prohibited in film and TV production, and to it even being banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Oregon needs this bill. Thank you.

Michael Labhard, MD and Susan Labhard, RN, MSN 13375 Peters Road Lake Oswego, OR 97035-1330

From: Dave Koester [mailto:dave.koester@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:09 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Senate Bill 835

Please support this bill that prevent injury and cruelty to horses.

Thanks, Dave

From: Fritzinger, Elizabeth [mailto:efritzinger@precastcorp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:09 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Please support Senate Bill 835

Please support Senate Bill 835, which will ban 'horse tripping' in Oregon. "Horse tripping" is a cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs.

Horse tripping is already outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Thank you,

Liz Fritzinger 1503 N. Hayden Island Dr. #884, Portland, OR 97217 949-648-2970

From: Jessika Ava [mailto:jessikaava@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:16 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Please support bill 835

Hi,

I am writing to urge you to support Senate Bill 835. I grew up going to rodeos and even as a child I could recognize how cruel Horse Tripping was. Please support putting this out of date, cruel practice to an end. Thank you. ~Jessika Ava

From: michael paschall [mailto:paschall1700@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 9:59 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Support the ban on Horse tripping OR Senate Bill 835

Ms. Martin,

Hopefully you know that horse tripping is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, <u>Oregon Senate Bill 835</u>, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. I ask that you support Senate Bill 835 and take a positive step to stop hourse tripping.

Thank You.

Mike Paschall 1700 NW Towle CT. Gresham, OR 97030 (503) 442-1555

From: Terri Rise [mailto:terririse@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 10:04 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Salem today

Ann,

I am a friend of Scott Beckstead, and a huge animal advocate. I will be in Salem today for the hearing on Horse tripping. Let me know what I can do.

Warmest regards,

Terri Rise

From: LISA CARANO [mailto:lcarano1@kent.edu] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:25 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Please ban horse tripping.

Please ban horse tripping.

From: duanne6375@comcast.net [mailto:duanne6375@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: SB 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

I am writing to request your support for Oregon Senate Bill 835 making horse tripping illegal in Oregon. This practice is cruel and morally wrong. Please pass this bill to protect Oregon's horses.

Thank you.

From: Mihalek, Jeannine [mailto:JMihalek@ene.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 10:19 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse Tripping

Dear Ms. Martin,

Please support Oregon Senate Bill 835.

Thank you, Jeannine Mihalek From: peggyiileenphotographer [mailto:peggyiileen@comcast.net] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 10:30 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: bill 790 and 835

please vote to ban horse tripping with Bill 835. and vote in favor of 790 making it an offense! thank you peggy Johnson

From: Charla Whiting [mailto:charla.whiting@gmail.com]Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 10:33 AMTo: Martin AnnSubject: HB 835 please support

Hello,

I live in Joseph, OR and am asking for the support of HB 835 to prevent horses from being tripped intentionally at rodeos. Many have to be put to death from broken legs and this is cruel and unnecessary.

Thanks for passing on this message.

Charla Lower Whiting

From: Valerie Myers [mailto:vjmyers@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:15 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

Oregon Senate Bill 835, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. I pray you will support this!

Thank you, Val Myers

From: lee zucker [mailto:lee.m.zucker@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:21 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: Please support...

...<u>Oregon Senate Bill 835</u>, which would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate

and is now being considered by the House. Your voice is desperately needed! **From:** Carmen Buitrago [mailto:carmenbuit@yahoo.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:58 AM **To:** Martin Ann **Subject:** Please Support Senate Bill 835

Dear Ms. Martin,

I am writing to exhort the Oregon House Judiciary Committee members to support Senate Bill 835. I personally believe it's a "no-brainer" decision for a civilized nation to outlaw a thoughtless, antiquated practice of purposely tripping large animals and causing them stress and injury in the process.

Thank you,

Carmen LeBlanc Hood River, Oregon

From: Amanda Starks [mailto:pandastarks@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:00 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Please Stop Horse Tripping

Good Afternoon Ann,

Please stop horse tripping. It is cruel and pointless. Thank you and have a nice day,

Amanda Starks

From: Amy [mailto:amyagnu@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:21 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Senate Bill 835

Ms. Martin,

Good afternoon! I am writing to express my support of Senate Bill 835 which bans the practice of horse tripping in Oregon. I was appalled to discover that such a practice is allowed and considered as "entertainment" by anyone. This bill has already passed the senate, and I am writing to encourage the house to also pass this legislation. A society that does not have compassion for animals will invariable treat humans with cruelty as well.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Amy Doyle Hillsboro, OR Senate District 015 House District 030

Dear Ms. Martin, Horse Tripping is cruel and should be outlawed. Injuring an animal for someone's pleasure and entertainment is just plain wrong. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Please do what you can to outlaw this practice in our great state of Oregon. Thank you, Matt

Dr. Matt Freedman Chiropractic Physician

From: Karen Horton [mailto:onlyjustbegun40s@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:24 PM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: senate bill 835

Please support Bill 835. I grew up in the south going to rodeos. I never realized how cruel they are until now. In the year 2013 these practices are no longer necessary.

From: Diana Lynn Kekule [mailto:luvsea33@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:39 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: THANK YOU SB 835

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From: Erica P [mailto:eri.rae@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:45 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

Dear Representative Ann Martin,

Please join other states and the Pro. Rodeo Association in making horse tripping illegal. This "sport" is cruel, painful, and holds no purpose. Please pass Oregon Senate Bill and put an end to this terrible part of the rodeo. Thank you,

Erica Priestley

From: Hal Anthony [mailto:threepines@jeffnet.org]Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 1:29 PMTo: Martin AnnSubject: When a horse trips...

Dear Ms. Martin: I hope there is time to forward my comments. In horse racing, when a horse trips, it is often if not usually cause to put the animal to death. The sport of Horse Tripping needs to be stopped entirely. It is wrong on every level imagineable, resulting in the pain, misuse, and ultimately death of the horses culled for their unchosen 'sportful' demise.

This is not something real men and women do, nor support. Continuing its legality is supporting this atrociously dumb misuse of horses. Please help!

Hal B. Anthony 3995 Russell Road Grants Pass, OR 97526

From: Helene Green [mailto:heleniegreenie@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 1:36 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse Tripping

Regarding horse tripping.... That is so very inhumane I can't believe it is still a practice. Let's work toward outlawing this horrific act here in the very progressive Oregon. I want to be proud of this state.

Helene Henry

From: Julie A. Trantham [mailto:jatrantham@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 2:04 PM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: OR Bill 835

Dear Ms. Martin: I am writing to urge you to vote to ban horse tripping in Oregon. This is bill 835. Thank you.

Sincerely, Julie Trantham 960 Indian Creek Rd. Hood River, Or. 97031

From: Leslie Sodaro [mailto:sodarofarber@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 2:05 PM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: 835 Ban Horse Tripping in Oregon

Please support this important bill and ban horse tripping in Oregon. I thank you for your compassion and support.

Leslie Sodaro 1311 Mtn. View Dr Forest Grove, OR 97116 503 747 2220

If people were superior to animals, they'd take better care of the world.

-A.A. Milne

From: Lora Meisner [mailto:LMGB@EARTHLINK.NET] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 2:23 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: re: SB 835 "Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, <u>Oregon Senate Bill 835</u>, which



would ban horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House.

Please pass this bill. Thank you.

From: Donna Hill [mailto:donnah@integra.net] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 2:30 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Senate Bill 835

Dear Ann,

I have just become aware of the terrible practice of horse tripping. I would like to add my voice to those opposed to this awful practice. It should definitely be stopped.

Sincerely, Donna Hill, Au.D.

From: Kelsey Deming [mailto:kelseydeming@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 2:54 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse Tripping

Hello Mrs. Martin, Please consider making horse tripping illegal in Oregon. It is inhumane and very dangerous for the horse. Thank you,

Kelsey Deming

From: Judith Basye [mailto:judithbasye@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 2:58 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Senate Bill 835 Please pass Senate Bill 835 horse tripping is animal cruelty.horse tripping is NOT entertaining nor is it a SPORT!

A true cowboy would never do anything to injure his horse. This is a disgrace and cast a dark shadow over Rodeo.

From: Setsuko [mailto:setsukom@charter.net] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 3:14 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Oregon Senate Bill 835

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horse tripping in Oregon, has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House. Please support this vital legislation. Thank you. Setsuko Maruki-Fox

From: Lucinda Accu-Cast [mailto:lucinda@accu-cast.us] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 3:18 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: NO HORSE TRIPPING

You can imaging if someone scared you and you started running and as you started running someone thru a rope on your legs and tripped you at full speed. This is not a sport but animal cruelty.

Please vote to stop horse tripping.

Lucinda Baker Accu-Cast.us Fax: 541-388-1791 Phone: 541-388-1795

From: Ronald and Dianne Rowe [mailto:dlrowe45@peak.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 3:27 PM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Horse Tripping

I am a horse owner in Benton County, Oregon and am sending this to let you know I am among the Oregon voters who want to see the Ban on Horse Tripping in Oregon pass. It is time for this and other cruel acts done to horses in the rodeo arena. We can celebrate the horse without abusing our horse friends.

Dianne Rowe Philomath, Oregon 97370

From: aliceforest@comcast.net [mailto:aliceforest@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 4:33 PM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: SENATE BILL 835

"THE GREATNESS OF A NATION & ITS MORAL PROGRESS CAN BE JUDGED BY THE WAY ITS ANIMALS ARE TREATED." MAHATMA GANDHI

OUR WORLD WAS BEAUTIFUL, ANIMALS THRIVED, THE AIR WAS CLEAR, THE WATER CLEAN....THEN, "MAN DISCOVERED" THE CONTINENT. SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE PLACED OUR ENVIRONMENT IN JEOPARDY. WE HAVE FOULED THE AIR & DIRTIED THE WATERS. WE HAVE CAUSED THE EXTINCTION OF SPECIES, IN THE AIR, ON THE LAND, & IN THE SEA!

THE ANIMALS LIVED HERE, LONG BEFORE MAN! TO DESTROY THESE BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS WHO ONLY WANT TO LOVE & PLEASE US, IS HORRENDOUS!

LISTENING TO PEOPLE REFERRING TO INHUMANE TREATMENT OF PEOPLE OR ANIMALS AS "THEY ACT LIKE ANIMALS" IS A LIE! IF PEOPLE ACTED LIKE ANIMALS, ANIMAL CRUELTY WOULD NOT EXIST.

PLEASE, I BEG YOU, LISTEN TO YOUR CONSCIENCE, YOUR HUMANITY! STOP THE PURPOSEFUL MUTILATION OF THE HORSES. THEN FOR PEOPLE TO DO & WATCH THIS AS ENTERTAINMENT, GOES TO INHUMANITY & CRUELTY FOR ENTERTAINMENT. THE PEOPLE CAUSING THE ABUSE & THE PEOPLE WATCHING THE ABUSE SHOULD BE CITED & APPEAR BEFORE A JUDGE FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY.

PLEASE, I BEG YOU - STOP THIS ABHORRENT ABUSE OF THE ANIMALS WHICH IS DONE TO CREATE PROFITS! THE HORSES ARE UNABLE TO ESCAPE. THEY ARE PRISONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE HORROR OF THEIR MISTREATMENT. THE HORESE HAVE BEEN "TRAINED" TO TRUST & OBEY "MAN".

PLEASE, I BEG YOU, PLACE THE "E" AT THE END OF THE WORD "HUMAN". PLEASE, I BEG YOU, BE HUMANE!

THANK YOU, FOR READING MY PLEA.

"FOR EVIL TO SUCCEED, IT REQUIRES ONLY THAT GOOD MEN DO NOTHING." EDMUND BURKE,

Light,Respect,& Peace,Claudia

Claudia Hall

From: Susan Dunaway [mailto:katsu5244@live.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:19 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: SB835 - Horse Tripping

I would like to add my support as a voting Oregonian to the passage of SB835 which outlaws "horse tripping."

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Have you ever seen this "event"? It is absolutely horrific. You wouldn't allow anyone do this to your own horse, or even your dog !

Please let the Committee know that there are legions of horse enthusiasts who support this bill and to please tell them to do what they KNOW in their HEARTS is RIGHT - pass SB835.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely, Susan Dunaway 2139 Haviland Dr. Grants Pass, OR 97525 <u>katsu5244@live.com</u>

(P.S. Former Arizona State Senate Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environent Committee and Government Committee legislative analyst.)

From: Gary DiNardo [mailto:gdinardo48@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:33 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse abuse

How can horse-tripping still be legal in Oregon? It seems insane.

Gary DiNardo

From: Mariah Chambers [mailto:skoshe0@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:41 PM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Horse Tripping

It is hard enough to watch many rodeo events, but the practice of making any animal fall violently is barbaric. Horses are fragile and without the use of all feet are often doomed. Please let this bill pass through the senate. Mariah Wickersheim

From: Mariah Chambers [mailto:skoshe0@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:43 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: correction

Please let senate bill 835 pass the house. Horses and horse lovers everywhere will thank you.

From: sumana9@q.com [mailto:sumana9@q.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 6:36 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Stop Horse Tripping in Oregon

It's bad enough that horses are being sold into the meat market, and now they are being abused for sick entertainment. Please stop this cruel practice now. I used to own horses and I would never hurt them for sport or entertainment. This is a sick practice!

Bonnie Bennett B.A., M.A.

From: t.h. worden [mailto:skipdrum@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:39 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: No Horse Tripping

From: Victoria Jayne [mailto:victoria@jaynerealty.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 10:28 PM
To: Martin Ann
Subject:

Please see what you can do to get Bill 835 passed to stop this cruelty to horses. Thank you! Victoria

From: Linda Stevens [mailto:bluefrogmoorage@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 7:02 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: OREGON SENATE BILL 835 - BAN HORSE TRIPPING

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL TO BAN HORSE TRIPPING IN OREGON. THIS IS A CRUEL AND NEEDLESS FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT OFTEN CAUSING SERIOUS INJURIES FOR HORSES. BEST REGARDS, LINDA STEVENS/<u>BLUEFROGMOORAGE@GMAIL.COM</u> 503 841-6674 From: braty153@q.com [mailto:braty153@q.com] Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 9:52 AM To: Martin Ann Subject: horse tripping

PLEASE MAKE this horrible "sport" ILLEGAL. There is nothing at all entertaining about such a cruel action, it has absolutely no redeeming quality and should be eliminated from our wonderful state of Oregon.

From: Arlene Falkin [mailto:rem515amf@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 11:52 AM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Please Support Oregon House Senate Bill 835

Dear Judiciary Committee Assistant Martin: Please support Oregon House Senate Bill 835 and ban horse tripping in Oregon.

"Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

As this is a tremendously cruel if not also often lethal barbaric practice the time has come for Oregon to stand up against it.

Thank you for considering my request.

Best, Arlene Spencer Bend, Oregon

From: cindykanick@comcast.net [mailto:cindykanick@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 12:35 PM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Please end horse tripping

I am astonished to hear that such cruelty has not been outlawed in Oregon. Please let us put an end to such cruel practice.

Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo.

Thank you, Cindy Kanick

From: Fran Mason [mailto:piptrade@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 12:59 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse tripping Dear Ms Martin:

While I know that the issue of horse tripping was attended to on May 22nd, I would like to add my voice to those that oppose this act of cruelty on horses. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Thank you,

Fran Mason Portland Oregon

From: Linda Lyon [mailto:coyote7lady@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 1:06 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: horse tripping legislation

Dear Ms. Martin,

I want to urge you to do everything in your power to see that it is against the law for anyone, including rodeos, to use tripping horses as a means of entertainment. Movie makers are not permitted to do this and rodeos should not be permitted to. I'm sure you will agree that it is our responsibility to see that all animals, which we have the responsibility for, are treated humanely and respectfully.

Thank you so much for your time in considering this.

Sincerely, Linda G. Lyon

From: Leslie Burpo [mailto:lburpo@aol.com] Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 4:45 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Support Senate Bill 835

Dear Committee Assistant Martin,

I'm late in writing this, but wanted to give my support to Senate Bill 835, to ban horse tripping in Oregon.

The fact that horse tripping is outlawed in ten states, prohibited in film and TV production, and banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and the American Quarter Horse Association- all this tells us that horse tripping is wrong.

It is wonderful to know that the Oregon Senate has passed this bill, and I hope that the House will as well.

Thank you for your consideration,

Leslie Burpo

From: laura winkle [mailto:laurawinkle@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 5:17 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: senate bill 835 Please vote now to pass senate bill 835 to ban the horrible"sport" of horse tripping. Horse tripping is a cruel and inhumane pass-time. Please vote now to end this barbaric practice that is so damaging to horses. Thank you. Laura Winkle

From: CHRISTIAN MATHEWS [mailto:mathews@embarqmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:03 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse Tripping

Please support Oregon Senate Bill 835. It is time to ban the cruel practice of horse tripping.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Kristine Mathews

From: Mary C Robinson [mailto:grey.mare@charter.net] Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 2:40 PM To: Martin Ann Subject: Horse tripping

As an Oregon resident I already called my Senator's office to support the ban on horse tripping. You probably know that this cruel activity is getting international attention-certainly not good for Oregon's image besides being horrible for horses.

Mary

From: Lorraine Patterson [mailto:lorraine34@rocketmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 10:52 PM
To: Martin Ann
Subject: Bill 835. Vote Yes

Horse tripping" is a notoriously cruel rodeo event during which a lasso is cast around the forelegs of a galloping horse, causing the animal to buckle and crash violently. Horses subjected to this abuse often sustain rope burns, abrasions, dislocations, torn tendons and ligaments, and broken legs. Horse tripping is outlawed in 10 states, is prohibited in film and TV production, and has even been banned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Now, <u>Oregon Senate Bill 835</u>, would ban horse tripping in Oregon.

Please vote YES on this bill.

Thank you,

Lorraine Patterson