

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

**RE: BILL NUMBER: H.R. 6388, COHEN / WHITFIELD BILL
112TH CONGRESS, 2011-2012
AMENDMENT TO THE HORSE PROTECTION ACT**

Dear US Representative:

As your constituent, and indicated in the printing of my name below, and affixing of signature, I am formally notifying you that **I DO NOT** support Bill H.R. 6388 and the Amendments to said Bill.

HR 6388 has been referred to Committee. I strongly urge you to research the economic impacts the passage of this bill will have on rural communities. Rural communities utilize the horse show as a revenue stream to support local charities. The implementation of HR 6388 will eliminate the charity horse show and subsequently local rural needs will not be met. The residual effects of this bill are devastating as they are far reaching beyond that of the horse show industry.

I urge you to review the factual data (as specifically related to compliance of this industry, independent testing and statistics) that is available from USDA approved independent inspectors regarding the compliance of horses that show within this industry. I strongly urge you **NOT to vote in support of** this bill.

Respectfully submitted:

Printed Name

Signature

Date