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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. WHITFIELD OF KENTUCKY *for himself and*

Ms. Schakowsky, and

Mr. Cotten

At the end of subtitle B of title XI of the bill, add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 11108. PROHIBITION ON SLAUGHTER OF HORSES,**
2 **MULES, AND OTHER EQUINES FOR HUMAN**
3 **CONSUMPTION.**

4 Section 19 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21
5 U.S.C. 619) is amended to read as follows:

6 **“SEC. 19. PROHIBITION ON SLAUGHTER OF HORSES,**
7 **MULES, AND OTHER EQUINES FOR HUMAN**
8 **CONSUMPTION; EXCEPTION.**

9 “(a) MEAT MARKING AND LABELING.—No person,
10 firm, or corporation shall sell, transport, offer for sale or
11 transportation, or receive for transportation, in commerce,
12 any carcasses of species designated by regulations in effect
13 on the day before November 10, 2005, or parts of such
14 carcasses, or the meat or meat food products thereof, un-
15 less they are plainly and conspicuously marked or labeled
16 or otherwise identified as required by regulations pre-
17 scribed by the Secretary to show the kinds of animals from
18 which they were derived. When required by the Secretary,
19 with respect to establishments at which inspection is main-

1 tained under this title, such animals and their carcasses,
2 parts thereof, meat, and meat food products shall be pre-
3 pared in establishments separate from those in which
4 other amenable species are slaughtered or their carcasses,
5 parts thereof, meat, or meat food products are prepared.

6 “(b) PROHIBITION.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
8 (a), no person, firm, or corporation shall sell, trans-
9 port, offer for sale or transportation, or receive for
10 transportation, in commerce—

11 “(A) any horses, mules, or other equines to
12 be slaughtered for use as human food; or

13 “(B) any carcasses of horses, mules, or
14 other equines, parts of such carcasses, or meat
15 or meat food products thereof, which are capa-
16 ble of use as human food.

17 “(2) LIMITED EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1)
18 shall not apply to the situations described in section
19 23(a).”.