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# ANIMAL ISSUES LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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## UPDATES

Two articles have been published regarding the PAST act since it passed the House.

[One from a proponent of the bill](#)

[And one from an opponent of the bill](#)

Both lend valuable insight into the animal rights agenda backing the legislation

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Also in the news: This past June an ordinance was introduced to city council in Nashville, TN that would have banned the use of soring devices on Tennessee Walking Horses, Racking Horses, and Spotted Saddle Horses. The city ordinance was introduced by a councilwoman that had been lauded by HSUS last year. Fortunately, the ordinance was withdrawn once the other council members took issue with the fact that Federal Law already makes those devices illegal under the Horse Protection Act.

[Read the report here](#)

## IN THE NEWS

[Stealing Lauri - A pig kidnapping highlights the concerns over antibiotics in livestock](#)

[Perspective From the Field: Illegal Puppy Imports Uncovered at JFK Airport](#)

[Don't kill mosquitoes - let them take blood donation, urges French animal-rights activist](#)

[Animal rights group PETA protests Greensboro Transit Agency's ad refusal](#)