

MC # 5  
In the Model Congress  
January 9-11, 2020

Ms. Smith (for herself and Miss Johnson) introduce the following resolution:

A Joint Resolution

It is the purpose of the Young Thoroughbred Protection Act to create the age at which young horses can legally participate in races to be an age at which they are fully physically mature in order to prevent injuries and deaths related to said injuries. Also, to put an end to the official birthdays of horses being January 1st allowing some to race at younger ages. Preventing situations such as those of 2018 where nearly 500 racehorses died. Also those of this very year where at the Santa Anita Racetrack in California 32 horses have died since December

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives assembled that the legal age at which horses can race be the age of 6 when young horses are defined as skeletally mature and that the January 1st rule will be abolished.

- 1 Section 2: For the purpose of this act the following definitions shall apply
- 2     A. Let Young Horses be defined as horses from ages 1-7
- 3     B. Let Underage Horses be defined as horses under age 6
- 4     C. Let racehorses be defined as horses who participate in professional racetrack activities
- 5     D. Let APHIS be defined as Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- 6     E. Let the January 1st rule be defined as the horses' official birthday of January 1st
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- 8 Section 3: For this bill, the following conditions shall apply
- 9     A. The legal age that horses can start racing will be set at age six.
- 10     B. No young horses shall be allowed to race under that age.
- 11     C. The January 1st rule shall no longer be in effect
- 12     D. Any person caught racing an underage horse shall receive a \$25,000 fine.
- 13     E. For a second time offense that fine shall be raised to \$50,000.
- 14     F. For a third time the offenders shall have the horses confiscated.
- 15     G. Officials from the APHIS shall be appointed to monitor an
- 16     H. d enforce these rules.
- 17     I. There will be a tax of entry on each horse entered in a race to fund this act
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- 19 Section 4: This bill shall be enacted January 1st, 2021

MC #11  
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Mr. Walnut (for himself) introduces the following resolution:

A Constitutional Amendment

It is the purpose of this Metric Act to increase the use of the metric system in the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives assembled that the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 shall reestablish the United States Metric Board.

1 Section 2: For the purpose of the act the following definitions shall apply:

2 A. Metric System: The decimal measuring system based on the meter, liter, and gram as units  
3 of length, capacity, and weight or mass.

4 B. United States Metric Board: The collaboration of representatives from scientific, technical,  
5 and educational institutions, as well as state and local governments to plan, coordinate, and  
6 educate the American people for the Metrification of the United States.

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8 Section 3: It is declared the policy of the United States to reestablish the seventeen-member  
9 United States Metric Board based on coordinating the voluntary conversion of the United States  
10 to the Metric System.

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12 Section 4: The policy of the United States Metric Board is to coordinate the introduction of the  
13 metric system to the United States onto public education, commerce and industry, small  
14 business, science, engineering, labor, education, consumers, and government agencies.

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16 Section 5: It is the purpose of the United States Metric Board to nationally recognize metric  
17 conversion as primary use and consider under way under private and public sectors.

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19 Section 6: The United States Metric Board will be required to submit evaluations annually on its  
20 activities directly to Congress.

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22 Section 7: Payments from The United States Metric Board shall be made from funds of the board  
23 in amounts agreed upon by the Chairman and source of service.

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25 Section 8: This Amendment shall go into effect one year after passage.