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Subject: KQHA Letter Supporting SB 192

March 3, 2015

To: Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee

The Kansas Quarter Horse Association (KQHA) would like to express our support for Senate Bill 192. KQHA is a separate organization from the Kansas Quarter Horse Racing Association, and represents the show, performance, ranching and pleasure riding Quarter Horse owners in the State of Kansas. We believe that horse racing is a benefit to the entire horse industry as well as agriculture in general in the state. Besides the direct employment provided by a race track, such as trainers, jockeys, stable workers, stewards and others, Kansas race horses eat hay and grain, need medical care, and need tack and other supplies, some of which are provided by Kansas farmers, Kansas veterinarians, and Kansas small business owners. Please pass SB 192 and bring horse racing back to Kansas.

Sincerely,
Kansas Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors