Support Bill C-544

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

We, the undersigned Citizens of Canada draw to the attention of the House the following:

THAT horses are ordinarily kept and treated as sport and companion animals;
THAT horses are not raised primarily as food-producing animals;
THAT horses are commonly administered drugs that are strictly prohibited from being used at any time in all other food-producing animals destined for the human food supply; and
WHEREAS Canadian horse-meat products that are currently being sold for human consumption in domestic and international markets are likely to contain prohibited substances;

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