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Veterans and Legal Affairs

“An Act to Include Harness Racing with Other Sports for the Purposes of Sports Wagering”

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Presented by- Mark C. Cooper, R- Windham
and 5 Republicans with one U, Sharon Frost –
Belgrade

Testimony

(Public hearing, written public comments online)

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2026)

Forward + vote yes.

Polo! You are all very close now to another cool game in Bangor and Maine. I have thought about this idea much already. I would like to encourage you all to keep in mind there are consequences when riding a horse in the city or in the country. Horse men and women of the equestrian societies of Maine need to be **licensed** first by the state. A **professional license** should be required by the state before polo or any other horsing/equestrian event can occur.

In today's society we live in a fast paced world now; cars are hard on cars in traffic now, and being on a motorcycle is dangerous enough.

The state needs to do a little work with the equestrians to come. Just a little short written application will do- a horse/equestrian applicant for "license" cannot be too intimidating for men or women, but control the "fools" to come that would surely abuse a horse on the streets of Maine also like some Americans abuse motorcycles.

Polo would be perfect for Bangor eventually. These cool people in Maine know about the corruption with the NFL and other competitive sports teams.

Maine shouldn't bring *corruption* into society through any sports team such as the NFL or basketball or even boxing.

Peace is pretty in Maine; especially right now- spring time!

There's love in the air again; people like D - Shenna Bellows especially. I would be glad to make her feel better about this particular Act.

I do not support every kind of professional team now more than ever. I personal don't want NFL, basketball, boxing or soccer in Bangor especially. Not right now!

Horseback riding and Polo would work for a conservative Republican like myself.

We could have a nice big horse stables in the City and police could patrol the grounds with pretty horses again also.

The idea is grand! Please, please I beg you be very careful with professional sports in Maine. Corruption follows!

Any kind of gambling is fine with me; gambling in Maine isn't that fun for responsible men, but I do sometimes just for something different. Going to a polo match would be cool for me...again. I love horses especially. I don't get out much to visit them in the country. Personal property now.

Disc golf is good; not so corrupted by criminals that smuggle cocaine and heroin constantly like in California and some other places where professional athletes have become their own Kings.

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I agree! But! Please no NFL, no NBA, no Boxing and please no Soccer.

God bless Maine.

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I would enjoy seeing Bangor build some new stables for horses in the city. I would also enjoy to see a good Polo match again someday. Polo is fun to watch. I would imagine that if the polo team had to keep a professional horse/equestrian license there would be a good filter for those men and women that behave like fools in public. Police could ride horse more also.

A license to ride a horse in the cities of Maine should be required to be on the streets with your horse. Just follow a simple rule book and do a simple written examine is all you might need to ride a horse in Maine.

"Vote Yes!"

But please sirs and ladies no NFL, no NBA, no Boxing or Soccer in Bangor right now please. Men are becoming corrupted gay rich Kings with that kind of noise in America. Imagine how noisy the NFL would be in Bangor. No way!

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