

Pass the Message On . . .

It is important that the members of the House Finance Committee hear from all parts of Colorado that the Colorado horse industry strongly supports HB 1152 because it will have a positive impact on every county in Colorado and build a stronger and growing horse industry. Not only will this bill benefit Colorado's horse industry, it has a positive revenue impact for higher education! The industry's proposal is entirely self-funded by the racing segment of the industry, while adding revenue to the state without requesting any state funding. The Colorado horse industry is an economic winner and this bill will improve the economics for the state and the industry.

Please forward this email to five of your friends and ask them to pass it on so that the Finance Committee hears from hundreds of Coloradans that they support the horse industry.

The committee members can be contacted by letter, phone or email. Every contact is important in letting our legislators know the depth of support this bill has from the Colorado Horse Industry. We need to deliver in a positive way our message:

The horse industry in Colorado is significant. Perhaps one of the largest such industries in any state in the nation, rivaled only by California, Kentucky, Florida, Texas and Oklahoma. Colorado is a major player in the equine world. Colorado's horse industry has a total economic impact of \$1.6 billion. Besides its large economic impact, the western heritage lifestyle it represents is part of Colorado's heritage and appeal to the million of tourist visiting the state each year.

When calling or writing remember four simple steps:

Dear Representative

Your Name and Address

Identify HB 1152 and how it will positively affect you, your family or your job.

Urge the Representative to support HB 1152

If you write, the address is:

Representative _____

State Capitol

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Chairman	Judd	303-866- 2925
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If you email, make the subject line “Support for HB 1152”

Remember – it is up to everyone to pass this important horse industry legislation, we can not depend on “the other guy”.

Thank you for your support!