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Madam Speaker:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee recommends **H.B. 261**, DOMESTIC HORSE DISPOSAL, by Representative J. Anderegg, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 261**, DOMESTIC HORSE DISPOSAL with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 15:*

13 property {↔  
14 → requires a study of, and report on, the disposal of dead domestic horses; and  
15 → establishes a repeal date} .

2. *Page 1, Lines 23 through 25:*

23 {~~631-2-204, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 369~~  
24 **ENACTS:**  
25 ~~4-31-120, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~}

3. *Page 2, Line 34:*

34 of time after the owner or other person responsible for the animal becomes aware that the animal is dead .

4. *Page 2, Line 42 through Page 3, Line 65:*

42 {~~Section 2. Section 4-31-120 is enacted to read:~~  
43 ~~4-31-120. Study -- Disposal of dead horses:~~  
44 ~~The College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences at Utah State University shall:~~  
45 ~~(1) conduct a study of the disposal of dead domestic horses, including:~~  
46 ~~(a) whether domestic horse owners in the state have difficulty disposing of their~~  
dead

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- 47 domestic horses;  
48 ~~— (b) an estimate of:~~  
49 ~~— (i) the total number of live domestic horses in the state;~~  
50 ~~— (ii) the current number of live domestic horses that owners need to dispose of in~~  
51 ~~the~~  
51 state; and  
52 ~~— (iii) the projected number of domestic horses that will annually need to be~~  
53 ~~disposed of~~  
53 in the state;  
54 ~~— (c) the options for disposal in the state and how those options differ in different~~  
55 ~~parts of~~  
55 the state;  
56 ~~— (d) the potential economic cost and benefit of establishing dead horse processing~~  
57 ~~or~~  
57 disposal facilities in the state; and  
58 ~~— (e) the potential environmental impact of disposal on water quality and ways to~~  
59 ~~mitigate that impact; and~~  
60 ~~— (2) report the findings of the study required under Subsection (1), along with~~  
61 ~~any~~  
61 recommended legislation, to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment  
62 Interim  
62 Committee by November 30, 2015.  
63 ~~— Section 3. Section 63I-2-204 is amended to read:~~  
64 ~~— 63I-2-204. Repeal dates -- Title 4.~~  
65 ~~— Section 4-31-120 is repealed November 30, 2015. }~~

Respectfully,

Michael E. Noel  
Committee Chair

Voting: 12-0-4

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