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1	A RESOLUTION expressing concerns regarding the unintended consequences of
2	the current funding methodology of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).
3	WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes the need for the safety and
4	welfare of horses and jockeys, confidence in the fairness of competition, consistent
5	oversight and regulation, and national uniformity and harmonization in the rules of the
6	horse racing industry; and
7	WHEREAS, the House of Representatives believes that HISA, IF implemented
8	properly, can achieve these objectives and enhance the reputation of horse racing in the
9	United States; and
10	WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is aware that concerns have been raised
11	by others regarding the unintended consequences that may arise from the current funding
12	methodology, which does not provide uniform treatment to all states and may place
13	undue economic pressure on horsemen and the racing industry in Kentucky; and
14	WHEREAS, the House of Representatives acknowledges that it is important to the
15	prosperity of Kentucky horse racing that the safety of the human and equine athletes and
16	the integrity of the sport be paramount;
17	NOW, THEREFORE,
18	Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the
19	Commonwealth of Kentucky:
20	→ Section 1. The Kentucky House of Representatives urges the Federal Trade
21	Commission and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority to review the funding
22	methodology of HISA and ensure that they provide uniform treatment to all states.
23	→ Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
24	copy of this Resolution to the Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission, the
25	Board of Directors of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, the Speaker of the
26	United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate,
27	and Kentucky's Congressional delegation.