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To All PRCA Stock Contractors:

This letter is of the **UTMOST IMPORTANCE** to Stock Contractors. Please take a few moments to read and consider this as it dramatically affects the Stock Contracting business.

Within the last few days, everyone should have received Cindy Schonholtz's PRCA Action Alert regarding House Bill 305. This Bill deals with hauling horses on double deck trailers. We are asking you to contact your Congressional Representative. If you do not know how to do that, go to [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and enter your zip code. We are also urging you to contact Rep. Mark Kirk's office, Attn: Randy Hirsch, Phone 202-225-4835, Fax 202-225-0837, [Randy.Hirsch@mail.house.gov](mailto:Randy.Hirsch@mail.house.gov). Rep. Kirk is the primary sponsor of the Bill. Your message could be as simple as: "Please accept the amendment to H.R. 305, proposed by the Professional Rodeo Stock Contractors, to allow the continued safe transportation of horses on double deck trailers for rodeos throughout America."

Also at this time, please take the opportunity to reach outside our association and ask any others you know that haul horses on double deck trailers to contact their Representatives as well as Rep. Kirk's office. If we don't make our voices heard now, this could be just the beginning of the problems we will face in transporting our rodeo livestock. We would like you to understand that we need the support of **all** Stock Contractors on this issue, even if it doesn't affect your current operation.

Please contact the Representatives by **June 26** using either fax or email (not regular mail as it is too slow). If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Schonholtz at the PRCA or me at 712-229-1226.

Sincerely,

John Barnes, Chairman  
PRCA Stock Contractors' Executive Council