

**Public Policy Committee
2021 AQHA Convention
San Antonio, Texas**

Mr. President, the Public Policy Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. To develop an AQHA legislative and regulatory policy book that will provide direction to the Association on addressing legislation and regulations at the federal level. The project will include an affiliate and director review prior to forwarding to the Executive Committee for final approval.
2. To establish a Political Education Fund within the Public Policy budget to support the promotion of AQHA's Political Action Committee.
3. To approve the AQHA Political Action Committee's distribution plan for funding of congressional campaigns.
4. To develop a communications plan with state affiliate presidents and state AQHA directors to notify them of legislative and regulatory issues affecting the horse industry.
5. To develop a portal for AQHA members to donate to the AQHA PAC electronically.**
6. To build a webpage specific to public policy and establish a prominent link on AQHA's homepage.**
7. To support Senate bill S.792 the Haulers of Agriculture and Livestock Safety Act which would modernize the agriculture exemption to the hours-of-service rules.
8. Elect James Clement as the chairman of the Public Policy Committee.

On behalf of the Public Policy Committee, I move that the Membership support the recommendations and forward them to the Board of Directors for approval.

Calvin White, Chairman

***Pending further review regarding feasibility of recommendation.*