

**Senate Local Government & Housing**

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**SB25-149 Local Government Duties Equestrian Protections**

**Typed Text of Testimony Submitted**

<b>Name, Position, Representing</b>	<b>Typed Text of Testimony</b>
Jane Kopperl For themselves	As a rider and trainer of horses for my vaulting club Centennial State Vaulters, I ride my horses out in the open space to the west of my stable. I ride through my neighborhood east and west of Quaker St to get to the open space. It is imperative that my horses get the opportunity to do something other than ring work for their minds and bodies so that they can perform at their optimum for the vaulters who use them. I have kids from Fort Collins/Loveland to Colorado Springs who travel to work with me and my horses. I want them all to be safe when they work together and having the ability to trail ride from my stable is essential part of that conditioning. Being safe on the road for horses, bikes, pedestrians, and vehicles is necessary for all. Giving us the room we need, with slowed vehicles helps all of us. I unfortunately have had too many times when people have gunned their engines, traveled too close, honked their horns, not stopped or slowed when motioned to do so. It is terrifying, rude, and unnecessary. Please be considerate of all who use the roads. Thank you