Dear Speaker Quinn,

As a native New Yorker, I'm writing to urge you to adopt the pilot program that would test out the appeal of classic cars, with the worthy goal of removing horse-drawn carriages from the streets of Manhattan. Today, they are just relics of the past—cars and other motorized vehicles have obviously taken over the city. A horse and carriage belong on a deserted country road or in a small village, not in a big city filled with blaring noise, throngs of people, air pollution, and fleets of taxis—where accidents are inevitable.

What's troubling is the lack of awareness and compassion on the part of people who view the tradition of horse-drawn carriages in a purely romantic light, without comprehending the abuse that the horses endure. Will you please green-light the pilot program to test out the economic viability and appeal of classic cars with tourists? Thank you.

Sincerely,

Adrien Brody