

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 576

To restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2005

Mr. BYRD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SALE OF WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSES AND**  
4 **BURROS.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 3 of Public Law 92–195  
6 (16 U.S.C. 1333) (as amended by section 142(a) of Public  
7 Law 108–447 (118 Stat. 3070)) is amended by striking  
8 subsection (e) and inserting the following:

9 “(e) PROHIBITION OF SALE OF WILD FREE-ROAMING  
10 HORSES AND BURROS.—No wild free-roaming horse or

1 burro or the remains of a wild free-roaming horse or burro  
2 may be sold or transferred for consideration for processing  
3 into commercial products.”.

4 (b) CRIMINAL PROVISIONS.—Section 8(a)(4) of Pub-  
5 lic Law 92–195 (16 U.S.C. 1338(a)(4)) (as amended by  
6 section 142(b) of Public Law 108–447 (118 Stat. 3071))  
7 is amended by striking “except as provided in section  
8 3(e),”.

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