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### HR 297

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

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Animals Introduced: Jan 25, 2005

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	$D\cdotIL$		May 23, 2006
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 23, 2006

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Animals

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 576	Related bill	Mar 9, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### **Summary** (as of Jan 25, 2005)

Amends the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to: (1) prohibit the sale or transfer for commercial product processing of any free-roaming horse or burro on U.S. public lands; and (2) repeal the provisions permitting the sale of certain excess animals or their remains, and excluding from criminal fine or imprisonment a person who processes or permits the processing of such animals' remains.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 7, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- Jan 25, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Jan 25, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E60)
- Jan 25, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.