

HR 249

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

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Apr 26, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Jan 31, 2007
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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2007
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2007
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 22, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2007
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 22, 2007
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 22, 2007
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2007
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 22, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 17, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 331	Procedurally related	Apr 26, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to: (1) prohibit the sale or transfer of any free-roaming horse or burro or its remains on U.S. public lands for consideration for processing into commercial products; and (2) repeal 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

- **Apr 26, 2007:** Rule H. Res. 331 passed House.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 331. (consideration: CR H4182-4192)
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 249 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 331 and Rule XVIII.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Lincoln Davis to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 249.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Price of Georgia amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of the debate on Price of Georgia amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Price of Georgia demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of an amendment which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 249.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H4190)
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Mr. Price (GA) moved to recommit with instructions to Natural Resources.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Price of Georgia motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with amendments inserting a new paragraph clarifying that the underlying legislation shall not take effect until 60 days after the date on which the Secretary certifies to Congress that the long-term care of all animals not sold as a result of this Act does not exceed \$500,000 annually.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H4190)
- **Apr 26, 2007:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 182 - 234 (Roll no. 268). (consideration: CR H4190-4191)
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 277 - 137 (Roll no. 269).
- **Apr 26, 2007:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 277 - 137 (Roll no. 269).
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 24, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 331 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 249 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-93.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 58.
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E34)
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.