

HR 306

Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Mar 21, 2012)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jan 18, 2011
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 18, 2011
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 18, 2011
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2011
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 22, 2011
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Sep 23, 2011
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 4, 2011
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 26, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 21, 2012
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 5, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3448	Related bill	Jul 26, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on December 1, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Corolla Wild Horse Fund, Currituck County, and the state of North Carolina to provide for the management of free-roaming wild horses in and around the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge.

Requires that such agreement: (1) allow a herd of no more than 130 free-roaming wild horses in and around the Refuge; (2) provide for cost-effective management of such horses; and (3) provide for the introduction of a small number of free-roaming wild horses from the herd at Cape Lookout National Seashore as is necessary to maintain the genetic viability of the herd in and around the Refuge; and (4) specify that the Corolla Wild Horse Fund shall pay certain costs associated with the health, maintenance, removal, and placement of such horses.

Bars the Secretary from excluding free-roaming wild horses from any part of the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge unless: (1) it is found that the presence of such horses on a part of the Refuge threatens the survival of an endangered species for which such land is designated as critical habitat, (2) such finding is based on a peer-reviewed scientific assessment, and (3) a period of public notice and comment is provided on such finding.

Prohibits the removal of any horse from the Seashore for introduction at the Refuge, except with the approval of the Foundation for Shackleford Horses Inc. and consistent with the memorandum of understanding between the National Park Service (NPS) and the Foundation and the management plan for the Shackleford Banks Horse Herd.

Prohibits anything in this Act from being construed as creating liability of the United States for any damages caused by the free-roaming wild horses to any person or property located inside or outside the boundaries of the Refuge.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2012:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 21, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Feb 7, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Feb 6, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 6, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H480-481)
- **Feb 6, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 306.
- **Feb 6, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H480)
- **Feb 6, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H480)
- **Feb 6, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 1, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-310.
- **Dec 1, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 210.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 7, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Jan 18, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 18, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.