

Dear Committee: I fully support and please
"DO PASS" on SCR 4006 and SB 2331

Talking about Horses and how important it can be protect them. In legal terms, in the United States in 1971 the Congress, unanimously and signed into a law by President Nixon, approved the Wild and Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act. Why? The Spirit of the Parliament was to thanks and protect the horses and burros since they play a key role for stablis the country as It was exemples, help the west to establish, to build the train lines, protect and help the army in belican terms. etc. (Same in canada, special the canadian horse -little iron- play a key role here, and most of them die)

In United States, as far as I know, a group of person thought that they could make money from this so to prevent overpopulation and "starvation" it was decided to remove horses from the wild and ship them out of the country because by law it was illegal to kill them inside the United States., they

the country because by law it was illegal to kill them inside the United States., they have been removed without thinking on age, or if females were pregnant or not, etc they have been remove to questionals places, then shipped to Canada, or Mexico to die. The law to protect them end up being separate families, terrified babies with the mothers, castration and I've watched videos and you can ear how the cry which it is a sound that I never hear before in horses. In Canada is not even better, the Province of Alberta gets from far the gold medal of poor management behing British Columbia and better no say more because the bad management it is same or worst than United States.

How they have been removed? Using helicopters and that practice bring a lots of injuries especial for youngers horses or moms trying to protect them--same management applies to burros but, as I know, the don't run so the helicopters are worst wih them-- lost of mutilations- very sad. Which institution? I think it's BLM in United State and in Canada, the Province itself.

Canadian law allows to transport the -Horses from United States and Canada- for extended hours without food or water up to, I believe up to 28 hours, regularly shipped to Japan, or some places in Europe where they are killed, so the animals travel from US as live meat, no food no water, until they land in Japan to be killed, and like I said no matter age, pregnant or not, with illness or not. so from the Canadian site, it's free money, free meat, but like I said most of them are shipped. The ones who has been shipped to Mexico I haven't study that area even if I speak Spanish but I believe that Mexico kill them, process the meat and sell them to Europe to companies like Nestle -> Purina to make dog food, and from the buyer site, the company does not said anything because the meat it is not processed by them so they don't need to declare where is coming from.

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I hope this minimum approach about the wild horses gives you an idea of how important it is and I don't want to extend more but also horses brings a lot of benefit in terms of wildlife (flora and fauna) to keep them alive. it is a miss understanding because as humans we managed by law all the species -big mammals- of the planet except horses so please Do Pass

I'm testifying **“IN SUPPORT”** for **BOTH SCR 4006 AND SB 2331.**

Sincerely,

Alicia