S. 576

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

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

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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