

Committee votes to allow destruction of wild horses

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A Congressional committee vote on Tuesday amounts to a death warrant for the mustangs and wild burros that roam America's range land, an advocate for the animals said.

The House Appropriations Committee voted to reverse a ban on destroying healthy wild horses and burros that was contained in a spending bill signed into law by President Trump in early May.

"Let's be clear: House Appropriations Committee members just signed a death warrant for America's mustangs and it will lead to the wholesale destruction of these irreplaceable national treasures," said Suzanne Roy, director of the American Wild Horse Campaign in a news release.

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