

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Memorizes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that prevents or reduces the slaughter of wild horses by reversing the bill passed in 2004 approving the sale for slaughter of the wild horses, and to attempt to catch horses after roundups, sterilize them, and release them as a more effective way to manage population.

WHEREAS; Horses are currently tortured or treated inhumanely on their way to slaughterhouses after being sold; and

WHEREAS; Horses are forced into small corrals and are often poorly fed while awaiting slaughter; and

WHEREAS; Current slaughterhouses are inhumane; and

WHEREAS; Horses are captured and sold to slaughter in order to control population, and has been proven ineffective; and

WHEREAS; It would be more effective to possibly capture horses, sterilize them, and then release them back into their habitat to better control population; and

WHEREAS; The sterilization technique would help control the population, preserving vegetation; and

WHEREAS; The Bureau of Land Management's current program has not been effective; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 5, 2013, that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to hereby memorialized to enact legislation to repeal the 2004 bill that was passed approving the sale of wild horses to slaughter houses, and also to change the current method of controlling population to a method of capturing and releasing the horses after sterilizing them to better control the population.