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Comments: Good afternoon,

It amazes me that government, in any form, still uses any taxpayer asset, whether land or dollars, to cause harm to wild horses. This is done in order to provide assistance to cattle ranchers, something so few Americans even know about, and those that do, have overwhelmingly voiced their opinions in opposition to the continued inhumane round up and culling of wild horses. Once again, the wild horses are planned to be victim to being inhumanely reduced to numbers that are not viable for their long term health, and are to be subject to practices that government wishes to hide from the public. When the public sees round ups and culling in action, most of us know the response, and it is public opinion that favors the HUMANE treatment of horses, not what is happening. I ask again, please stop catering to ranchers in the use of public lands and taxpayer dollars. I personally do not purchase any kind of meat, so I protest through how I spend my money, and by writing to you to let you know how I feel about how my taxpayer dollars are spent. I expect humane treatment of all animals and for too long, cougars, coyotes, horses, wolves, sage grouse, to name only a few, have suffered when our government caters to the beef industry. Please follow the recommendations of the American Wild Horse Campaign. Please STOP brutalizing our American icon-our wild and beautiful horses.