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Comments: Leave the horses alone and free.

Over the centuries, horses have given their lives for people by toiling on farms, carrying people and their goods, and in wars

Without horses, people would have died as this country was expanded into.

We owe it to these herds to leave them alone and protect them as was federally mandated in the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burro Act of 1971.

Ranchers are using our public land for their livestock. I want ranchers off my public lands.

Ranchers are overgrazing the land. They are encroaching on the horses territories - not the other way around. If the horses are reduced, killed, the ranchers will just want to take more and more land until there are no more horses.

Ranchers pay just \$1.35 a month to graze cattle on public lands and national forests. That is disgusting. What other industry has such a huge welfare handout from our tax dollars?

The horses have a right to live on the federal lands as free beings.

Do not surgically alter them against their will or kill them.