PAWPAC WILD HORSE & BURRO RESOLUTION

• **AJR 5** moratorium on roundups + 50th anniversary of [Wild Horses & Burros Act](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps) | hearing June 17

**CALL ASM WATER, PARKS & WILDLIFE TO SUPPORT:** 916.319.2096

The BLM and US Forest Service have wrought devastation on the Twin Peaks and Devil’s Garden horses and burros, and now the BLM plans to zero out 1,000 burros near Death Valley. The roundups are cruel and are the first stop on the slaughter pipeline. Horse slaughter is illegal, but it still continues. **Stop the roundups.**

SUPPORT: BILLS that are MOVING

**CALL YOUR LEGISLATOR TO SUPPORT:**

- **AB 416** Kalra: deforestation | 5.25 to Assembly floor ([contact your Assemblymember](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps))

  Deforestation is responsible for climate change, as well as wide-ranging impacts on biodiversity and human rights. California is a partner on the [New York Declaration on Forests](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps); therefore it’s time for California to stop contributing to deforestation.

- **AJR 2** O’Donnell: Catalina Island | 5.12 to Sen. Environmental Quality (call Sen EQ: 916.651.4108 )

  Urges the federal EPA to take all measures necessary to prevent further damage to California’s citizens, wildlife, and natural resources by the [DDT dumped in the waters near Santa Catalina Island](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps).

- **SB 252** Wiener: toxicology testing | 5.24 to Senate floor ([contact your Senator](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps))

  Common household pets, like dogs and cats, go through unnecessary suffering that has little scientific basis and does not produce useful results. The animals are force-fed or injected with toxic chemicals to test for a harmful reaction or even death. California banned cosmetics testing in 2018. These tests are just as horrific and should be prohibited.

- **SB 344** Hertzberg: grants for pets in homeless shelters | 5.25 to Senate floor ([contact your Senator](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps))

  The [Pet Assistance and Support Program](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps) was given its start in 2019 to provide grants to shelters for shelter, food, and basic veterinarian services for the pets of individuals experiencing homeless. SB 344 would make PAS a permanent program within the Department of Housing and Community Development.

- **SB 547** Glazer: CA vet emergency team | 5.24 Senate special consent ([contact your Senator](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps))

  SB 547 would establish a statewide veterinary emergency team at UC Davis to respond to disaster emergencies and evacuations. The current [California Animal Response Emergency System (CARES)](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps) through the Department of Agriculture has had to rely on Texas A&M for assistance with veterinary care. California needs its own emergency veterinary team to provide disaster response for animals.

- **SB 790** Stern: wildlife & fish passage | 5.28 Sen. special consent ([contact your Senator](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps))

  In seeking out shelter, food, and water, wildlife will risk crossing roads and railways which results in expensive vehicle collisions, injury, and death. SB 790 will use [compensatory mitigation credits](https://www.pawpac.org/myreps) to plan transportation projects that improve habitat connectivity.

Find your legislator:

www.pawpac.org/myreps
COMPLEX ISSUES or NO POSITION

- AB 379  Gallagher: lands to tribal nations | 5.19 to Sen NRW
- AB 1535  Veterinary Medical Board sunset review* | 5.28 to Senate Rules
- SB 703  Hurtado: poultry & livestock testing | 5.13 to Assembly Ag & Jud

*PawPAC Veterinarian subscribers: please contact us at info@pawpac.org with your insight (put “AB 1535” in subject line).

SUPPORT: BILLS NOT MOVING

- AB 258  Villapudua: emergency housing: provisions for pets | 2-year bill
- AB 384  Kalra: veterinary cannabis contracts | 5.20 Assembly Appropriations - submission
- AB 497  Waldron: wildfires | last referral 3.15
- AB 564  Gonzalez: biodiversity | 2-year bill
- AB 702  Santiago: dog and cat breeders | 2-year bill
- AB 963  Kamlager: Baldwin Hills Conservancy | 2-year bill
- AB 1289  Kalra: plant-based agriculture incentives | 2-year bill
- SB 54  Allen: Plastic Producer Responsibility Act | 2-year bill
- SB 260  Wiener: corporate plastic | 2-year bill
- SB 337  Newman: West Coyote Hills Conservancy | 2-year bill
- SB 376  Stern: wildlife trade | 2-year bill

OPPOSE

MOVING

- AB 468  Friedman: emotional support dogs | 5.27 to Senate BP&Ed and Jud
- AB 1173  Cooper: increases horse races | 5.20 at Senate Rules
- SB 453  Hurtado: $700K to biotesting | 5.28 Senate special consent

NOT MOVING/DEAD

- AB 121  Holden: military adoptions | last referral 2.23
- AB 434  R. Rivas: sustainable ag | 2-year bill
- AB 554  Mathis: DFW ombudsperson | 5.20 Asm Appr - submission (watch)
- AB 597  Bigelow: fairs/horse racing | last referral 2.18
- AB 715  Dahle: satellite & gaming funding | last referral 2.15
- SB 370  Dodd: big game account | 5.26 inactive file (watch)
- SB 494  Dodd: horse racing | 5.24 dead
- SB 760  Bates: State Highway 241 | 5.13 Appr postponed (watch)
- SB 761  Bates: road construction | last referral 4.08

PLASTIC SUPPORT

AB 622 | 818 | 962 | 1276 | 1371
AJR 4 | SB 343