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Amendments to H.R. 1018—Restore Our American Mustangs (ROAM) Act

Subject to a structured rule ([H.Res.658](#)), H.R. 1018 is scheduled to be considered on the House floor on Friday, July 17, 2009, making in order the following two amendments. H.Res.658 waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, except for clause 9 (earmarks) and clause 10 (“pay-go” violations) of rule XXI. The rule allows one hour of debate and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions for each separate bill.

AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

- 1) **Rahall (D-WV).** The Managers’ Amendment makes technical corrections to broaden the contraception controls in the bill and changes the language to make the acreage available to wild horses and burros from a specified amount of land to an undefined definition.

- 2) **Hastings (R-WA).** The amendment in the nature of a substitute is debatable for 30 minutes and prohibits the commercial slaughter of horses and is estimated by CBO to cost less than \$500,000 a year to implement. This is the text of H.R. 249 which passed in the 110th Congress. Many conservatives also voted against this measure. While Mr. Hastings also voted against the measure, he is offering this amendment as a much cheaper and less restrictive alternative to the underlying bill. To see how your boss voted, click [here](#).

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