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9.5% of Americans Are Unemployed....But Democrats Are Off and Running to Create a New \$700 Million Welfare Program for Wild Horses

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Tomorrow, House Democrats plan to hold a vote on the “Restore Our American Mustangs Act” (H.R.1018), which would create a new \$700 million welfare program for wild horses. This floor action comes at a time when unemployment has soared to 9.5 percent, a 26-year high, and the federal deficit has grown to a historic \$1 trillion.

“There are serious issues facing our country right now and it’s absurd that Democrat leaders believe that spending \$700 million to pamper wild horses is the best use of our time and Americans’ tax dollars,” **said Ranking Member Hastings.** “Instead of restoring American mustangs, let’s restore American jobs and put the horsepower back into our economy.”

Comparison Between Real Problems and Democrats’ Legislative Horseplay:

AMERICANS ARE HURTING...	...WHILE WILD HORSES ARE SMILING
	
DEMOCRATS FAIL TO ADDRESS REAL ISSUES IN AMERICA, INCLUDING:	DEMOCRATS NEW \$700 MILLION WELFARE PROGRAM:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14.7 Million Jobless Americans• 9.5% Unemployment Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducts a horse census every two years• Provides “enhanced contraception”

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 Trillion Deficit – Highest in the History of the United States • 2 Million Jobs Lost Since Obama’s “Stimulus” Passed in February • Since January, Obama and Pelosi’s budget has increased spending by \$2.6 trillion over the next ten years 	<p>and birth control for horses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes an additional 19 million acres of public and private land for wild horses • Covers \$5 million tab to repair horse damage to land • Mandates that government bureaucrats perform home inspections before Americans can adopt horses
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