

PETITION OF MEMORIAL
ROBERT V ABBEY, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

FROM:

Your Full Name

Your Address

Your City, State, Zip

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES:

The petition of (Your Name) _____, a citizen of the State of
(Your State) _____, and of the United States, respectfully shows:

WHEREAS, Jefferson's Manual section LIII, 603, states that impeachment may be set in motion by charges preferred by a memorial which is usually referred to committee for examination; and

WHEREAS, this memorial sets forth impeachable offenses engaged in by ROBERT V. ABBEY, Director, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, as follows:

Violations of the Wild, Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act of 1971, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1331–1340 (2006); the Information Quality Act of 2001, 44 U.S.C. § 3516 (2010); and fraudulent use of taxpayer dollars, including but not limited to:

1. Manipulating or relying on faulty data for the express purpose of conducting escalated, unnecessary and costly roundups of Congressionally protected wild horses and burros reducing their numbers to below genetically viable survival levels, violating federal law and therefore constituting a fraudulent use of taxpayer dollars.
2. Ignoring federal mandate to consider wild horses and burros in their herd management areas “as an integral part of the natural system of the public lands” by “zeroing out” whole herds, attempting to shield these actions by claiming that total removal was necessary because they had fallen below sustainable genetic levels, when it was unwarranted and systematic removals that reduced the herds to that point, violating federal law and therefore constituting a fraudulent use of taxpayer dollars.
3. Manipulating or relying on faulty data for the express purpose of removing Congressionally protected wild horses and burros from public lands to reduce their numbers in favor of public lands cattle ranching, including fencing wild horses and burros away from their rightful grazing and water resources, violating federal law and therefore constituting a fraudulent use of taxpayer dollars.
4. Manipulating or relying on faulty data for the express purpose of removing Congressionally protected wild horses and burros from public lands to reduce their numbers in favor of oil and

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gas pipeline laying, mineral drilling and other similar public land use contracts, violating federal law and therefore constituting a fraudulent use of taxpayer dollars.

5. Contracting helicopter roundup companies (including one with a documented history of criminal conduct in previous roundups), that abuse, harass, maim, shoot and kill Congressionally protected wild horses and burros, breaching humane care and treatment standards, violating federal law and therefore constituting a fraudulent use of taxpayer dollars.
6. Conducting stressful helicopter roundups of Congressionally protected wild horses in harsh conditions driving them relentlessly over long distances and rough terrains resulting in hoof separation fatalities, and near or during foaling season resulting in numerous aborted foals, breaching humane care and treatment standards, violating federal law and therefore constituting a fraudulent use of taxpayer dollars.
7. Keeping Congressionally protected wild horses in short-term holding facilities where they die from pneumonia, infectious diseases, and hyperlipemia, a condition of metabolic and liver failure caused by the extreme stress of helicopter chase, entrapment and captivity, breaching humane care and treatment standards, violating federal law and therefore constituting a fraudulent use of taxpayer dollars.
8. Illegally stockpiling Congressionally protected wild horses and burros in long-term holding facilities (in one instance against the warning of a federal Judge) including privately contracted lands away from public scrutiny and at great expense (rejecting or unnecessarily delaying the approval of privately funded sanctuary option proposals that would release wild horses from extended government captivity), violating federal law and constituting a fraudulent use of taxpayer dollars.

; and

WHEREAS, the memorialist has submitted to your honorable body the facts of the case, the petitioner pleads for leave to observe that it appears from said facts the following charges to be true:

That ROBERT V. ABBEY, Director, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of Interior, has been guilty of usurping powers not granted to him by federal law.

That the said ROBERT V. ABBEY has been guilty of violating the Wild, Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act of 1971.

That the said ROBERT V. ABBEY has been guilty of violating the Information Quality Act of 2001.

That the said ROBERT V. ABBEY has been guilty of the fraudulent misuse of taxpayer money.

That the said ROBERT V. ABBEY has exercised his power, usurped or legitimate, to the

