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To members of the 69th Legislative Assembly of North Dakota, specifically Mike Lefor, Jeremy L. Olson, and Vicky Steiner,

Do you believe in Jesus Christ? He loves horses. The horses at Theodore Roosevelt National Park deserve our protection. We need to continue Roosevelt's legacy and preserve our country's values and freedom. I support federal protection for the wild horse herds at Theodore Roosevelt National Park. The horses at Theodore Roosevelt National Park are not protected under the 1971 Wild Horses and Burros Act.

The wild horses are wild and need to stay wild. Putting collars on them, trying to remove the herd, and trying to sterilize the herds with GonaCon is unacceptable. It is inhumane and against the values with which our country had been founded on. Freedom. Wild horses are free and will always be free no matter how much the legislators and/or BLM try to control them. It is a waste of our tax dollars and against democracy to try and control these herds. Sterilization will cause the herds to die out. According to the National Academy of Sciences, an independent and bipartisan group, roundups only exacerbate the population growth of wild horses. They realize they are lower in number and make up for it.

I oppose round-ups, collars, and GonaCon. I am only in support of a safe and temporary birth control which is PZP. I would prefer to leave the wild horses alone but if our country must control, conquer, and destroy like the English do, then continue roundups and sterilization. If our country believes in freedom, then leave the wild horses free.

Thank you,

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