

Testimony in Support of SCR 4014

The Teddy Roosevelt herd should be protected. It is part of North Dakota's, and indeed America's, heritage. The Teddy Roosevelt herd must be kept at a minimum of 150 horses in order to ensure a genetically viable herd. Herds can be managed rather than removed. It has been proven time and again.

I cannot imagine the loss of this herd, with its majesty and beauty, and yes, tourist dollars. I plan a trip to North Dakota to see the horses but will not come to North Dakota if they are not there. How sad it would be for our children and grandchildren to lose these horses.

Signed: Nancy Bearg

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