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In support of SCR 4014

I feel that preserving the American wild Mustangs Is our responsibility as citizens Of the United States, they represent our history, heritage and legacy. Specifically, The Teddy Roosevelt wild horses need to stay protected in the park. The inspiration Of President Theodore Roosevelt needs to be preserved and those Wild horses are integral to the scenery, native wildlife, and wilderness qualities of the Park.

We need to preserve the legacy that traces back to the early 1800s otherwise there is nothing of value to pass down to our children's children, their children's children etc. It is also important to protect them as they are North Dakota's only wild horse herd and so very important to maintain the herd at a minimum of 150 horses for genetic viability. Otherwise, a smaller herd can cause serious disruption and damage to the herds longevity.

SCR 4014 will help support ecotourism and business development in North Dakota by protecting the wild horses.

80% of Americans who want wild horses protected are consistent with SCR4014 and if the horses are removed, those Americans have united power to affect tourism in the state.

Please vote YES on SCR 4014 to support humane, and scientifically methods of managing these Wild horses on the public lands they call home. It's 2023 and I cannot believe we have to address inhumane treatments and can't work together for a solution to help these beautiful Wild horses as they are a part of America's heart and soul.

Thank you,

Stephanie Brokamp