

We are writing to ask that you vote yes on SCR 4014. Mostly to support humane, scientifically recommended methods of managing wild horses on the public lands. We love our wild horses and see them as part of the iconic American wildlife. The Teddy Roosevelt wild horses are ND's only wild horses and descend from the original Badland horses with historical lineages that trace all the way back to the horses surrendered by Sitting Bull in the late 1800s. These make them extra precious and at least 150 of them are needed to make sure that the herd is genetically viable. In addition, SCR is good for eco-tourism and wild horses are valued by the vast majority of Americans. Certainly, many families like ours travel for wildlife viewing and thus naturally travel to places that protect their wildlife. Thank you for your attention to our comments.