

Wild horses are being hunted in cruel and inhumane ways currently (sniping from airplanes, forced roundups, etc., as examples).

That said, this pack (the Teddy Roosevelt) is iconic:

- FIRST: These horses are descendants of the original Bandland horses, with historical lineages that trace all the way back to horses surrendered by Sitting Bull in the late 1800's. They have historical value, and should be protected for this.

- SECOND: This herd are North Dakota's ONLY wild horse herd, and should be protected as such. Does the State of North Dakota really wish to be a party to species extinction? Even more than it already is?

- THIRD: 80% of Americans who want wild horses protected concur that SCR 4014 is a good bill, and it will help support ecotourism and business development in North Dakota by protecting these horses.

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- President Theodore Roosevelt, who established this park, was inspired by its wilderness. Wild horses are integral to this quality of the park, and found in few other national parks.

- The herd must be kept at a MINIMUM (!) of 150 to ensure a genetically viable herd.

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

And so I am writing to urge you to support SCR 4014!

Thank you.

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