

Senate Concurrent Resolution, SCR 4014

I support the passage of SCR 4014, as amended by the ND Senate.

The historic and cultural value of the wild horses of TRNP is supported by Dr. Castle McLaughlin's report, The Historical Status of the Wild Horses of TRNP. There is documentation by President Theodore Roosevelt, as well. This herd has also been established as a globally diverse genetic herd. For me personally, I travel from the eastern part of the state to drive through the park to watch the horses. This is my respite at the end of my summers. In the off season, I follow three specific social media sites which document the wild horses of TRNP. If these wild horses are eradicated, I do not have reason to return to TRNP.

In our world, when we are trying to prevent species from becoming extinct on our planet, in the US, we are considering eradicating a species by our own hand? I do not understand. There is plenty of land. We should be instrumental in supporting their viability. It's our responsibility to figure out how to live together. The wild horses in TRNP are part of the ecotourism system and business development in our state. We actually are dependent on them.

Vote YES on SCR 4014, as it has been amended by our Senate, to support humane, scientific methods to manage the wild horses of TRNP on the land in our state, which they call home.

Sincerely,  
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Native ND Resident