

1. Wild horses are integral to the scenery, native wildlife, and wilderness qualities of the Park – the landscape that inspired President Theodore Roosevelt and still inspires me every time I return.
2. The horses in the Park are descendants of the original Badland horses with historical lineages that trace all the way back to the horses surrendered by Sitting Bull in the late 1800s.
3. This herd of horses are North Dakota's only wild horse herd and should be protected as such.
4. I support keeping the herd at no fewer than 150 horses which would ensure a genetically viable herd.
5. This bill will help support tourism and business development in North Dakota by protecting the horses. Having the herd in the Park was what has me returning each year to the Park.
6. Approximately 80 percent of Americans want wild horses protected.
7. If the horses are removed, I will not spend return to North Dakota.