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Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources State Capitol 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Support SCR 4014 to protect the Teddy Roosevelt mustangs

Dear Chairman Kreun, Vice Chair Roers and Honorable Members, As a descendant of proud farmers who made their home in the Dakota Territory over 150 years ago and who still reside there, I urge you to support SCR 4014 to protect the Teddy Roosevelt mustangs.

This group of horses are descendants of the original Badland horses and being North Dakota's only wild horse herd, they should be protected.

Please Vote YES on SCR 4014 to support humane, scientifically recommended methods of managing these wild horses on the public lands they call home.

Sincerely, Jay Kirkus