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To the North Dakota Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

- I've been saving up and planning a trip out to the Midwest as it has been a life-long dream to see these beautiful, wild, and majestic horses.
- Please, I urge you to vote YES on SCR 4014 to support humane, scientifically recommended methods of managing these wild horses on the public lands they call home.
- It is imperative that this cherished wild horse herd be preserved, as The Teddy Roosevelt horses are North Dakota's only wild horse herd and should be protected as such.
- The Governor has already spoken out against this plan and the legislature is now following suit.
- 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 visitors today.
- SCR 4014 will help support ecotourism and business development in North Dakota by protecting the horses.
- SCR 4014 is consistent with the wishes of 80 percent of Americans who want wild horses protected.
- If the horses are removed, I will not spend tourism dollars in the state.

Thank you for your time and attention to this most important matter,

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