

Regarding SCR 4014-

The Theodore Roosevelt Horses are incredibly special and part of our American heritage and history and should be protected at any cost. This herd has roots dating back to Custer's Last Stand. This administration, under the Sec. Deb Haaland, has brazenly rounded up the majority of this nation's wild equine against popular opinion all for the betterment of Cattle Ranchers. Cattle and Sheep Ranchers are only a tiny percentage of this nation. It has been proven that using birth control methods that have been used for decades to control herd populations and should be considered and utilized instead of the permanent destruction of these animals.

I urge you to protect these horses so that future generations and this present generation can continue to enjoy them. In addition, horses live in complex social structures and removing them to face a future in crowded, dusty and hot BLM pens facing an unknown ending is cruel and inhumane and we, as a nation are better than that. We need to seize this opportunity and protect and defend the wild equine in this national park and beyond. I am certain you do not want to be the very people who were asked to save them and did not.

Thank you!

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