

To: ND Legislative Branch

RE: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Public Hearing

- I strongly oppose the removal of any of the wild horses located in Theodore Roosevelt National Park.
- The wild horses in TRNP are the biggest draw for visitors to the park
Local economies in towns around TRNP will suffer with the loss of tourist visits if the wild horses are removed .
- A new alternative to the park's Environmental Assessment must be added with scientific and humane management of the wild horses in the park.
- The TRNP must redesignate the wild horses as wildlife; they are not to be designated as livestock.

Thank you,

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