The free roaming horses and burros in Theodore Roosevelt National Park deserve full protection from measures meant to limit or diminish their numbers in any way. These animals are a vital, living link to our nationÕs past. As a proven attraction that brings thousands of visitors to N. Dakota every year, these horses and burros are a valuable, irreplaceable asset that should be permitted to live in peace and harmony with the lands that they inhabit. Plus, they are a proven means of managing rangeland in ways that discourage damaging wildland fires.