

I am submitting my testimony for full support on SCR 4006.

SCR 4006 is a resolution asking our federal legislators for help to secure federal protection for the wild horses present on the Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

This herd has thrived on this landscape and it an integral part of this national park. Thousands of visitors come to the park to see the wild horses. I will be traveling to North Dakota this summer for the sole reason of seeing this iconic, beautiful herd of mustangs.

Protection is necessary as this country continues to wipe out herds of wild horses across the west at the bequest of private interest groups.

Wild horses are good for the land and environment, aid with restoration, help with fire prevention, and do not pollute water sources, unlike livestock.

Federal protection is needed to keep the wild horses present and thriving in their home.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this vital matter.

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