

## Wild Horses (Theodore Roosevelt)

Wild horses are our legacy, and we are abusing them by overestimating their reproductive rate as well as introducing commercial cattle herds onto the land they use. Also, since unlike other wild horse herds, TRNP's horses are not covered under the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act. Without protection, they can be removed at any time. (not that I think that act gives much protection.)

Modeled after Colorado's success, SB 2331 will create a North Dakota wild horse working group that would unite state officials, advocates, experts, and interested parties to ensure collaborative, humane, science-based conservation of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park wild horses, prevent removals, and provide long-term oversight.

Thank you,  
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