

Written Testimony in support of SCR 4006

Attention:

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Public Hearing

February 06, 2025 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Peace Garden Room - ND State Capitol

Establishing Federal protections for a wild horse herd at the Theodore Roosevelt National Park would be a Living tribute to Theodore Roosevelt. They symbolize Roosevelt's conservation legacy and the untamed spirit of the American West. Protecting them honors the park's namesake and his contributions to public land preservation.

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.

These horses are a major tourism draw, bringing visitors to Medora and surrounding areas. Their removal could negatively impact local businesses and jobs.

North Dakotans and people across the country want these horses protected. SCR 4006 will encourage the U.S. Congress to recognize and act on this broad support by passing federal legislation that ensures the TRNP wild horses are protected.

Sincerely,

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