

I am writing this in reference to SCR 4006 – This resolution, which calls for federal protection of the wild horse herd at Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

I do not live in the general nor specific area of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. I live in the state of South Carolina, 1659 miles away from the park. I am as avid about this proposal as supporters nearby.

Why? We have an inherent duty as the stewards of our lands and the animals who occupy them to provide these horses with their needed living conditions, appropriate forage and opportunity to continue their blood lines.

These horses need our protection. Again, Why? Their natural habitats have continued to shrink and be compromised by our desire to expand our presence into their habitats.

So, it is incumbent upon us, as we limit their habitats, to provide federal protection of the wild horse herd in all ways necessary in this designated area of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

Sincerely,
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