

## Testimony on Theodore Roosevelt National Park (2025)

### **Regarding: Senate Bill 2331**

Dear Chair and Committee members,

My name is Renee Villari and I reside in Arkansas. Although I have not had the privilege of visiting Theodore Roosevelt National Park (TRNP) yet, I am a lover of nature and a passionate advocate for animals. I've been following the fight to save the wild horses at the park as these majestic horses instantly remind me of our American Heritage and the symbol of freedom.

I am asking that you vote in favor of Senate Bill 2331. This bill would establish a much-needed unbiased working group dedicated to protecting the wild horses of Theodore Roosevelt National Park (TRNP). This group would be made up of stakeholders across the state of North Dakota that would come together with the National Park Service.

1. Freedom and natural beauty
2. Wilderness conservation
3. Visitor attraction
4. Genetic viability
5. Unbiased management

Think about this: You have the opportunity now and the power to help. Please find it in your heart to approve Bill 2331.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Renee Villari

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2025