

I strongly support SB2331. This bill calls for the state of North Dakota to pull together a wild horse working group similar to what Colorado has done. This will help watch over the wild horses in Theodore Roosevelt park. Making sure there is a viable herd and they remain in the park. Safe and sound. Having the park work with stakeholders across the state to conduct a working group. This will keep North Dakota priorities front and center for future management of the wild horses that call Theodore Roosevelt National park home.

Bill SB2331 is very important to pass with bill SCR 4006 (federal protection for wild horses in Theodore National park). Both bills need to pass so the wild horses in Theodore Roosevelt national park will stay protected in the park.

The wild horses in Theodore Roosevelt are a historical presence to the park. Leaving Teddy Roosevelt's legacy. They are a very unique presence to the park and need to stay there and live for many generations to come.

These wild horses are well known throughout America. Many historians believe they are descendants of Sitting Bull's horses and related to the rare Nakota breed.

The wild horses in Theodore Roosevelt National park are cherished by North Dakota and horse lovers everywhere. They are the only wild horses in North Dakota. They are also a great asset to the state of North Dakota, by providing tourism. Many tourists come to the state to see these wild horses. I know I will.

Please support and help pass SB2331, a working group needs to be made to help protect the wild horses in Theodore Roosevelt park.

Thank you for your time.

For the wild ones

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