

February 5th, 2024

RE: SB 2331

Chair and Committee Members:

I am Maria Ricks, a volunteer for Chasing Horses Wild Horse Advocates, from Dickinson, North Dakota. I am writing today to ask that you support SB 2331. This bill would create a working group that would work with Theodore Roosevelt National Park to help manage the wild horse population. Being a recent transplant from central Minnesota, TRNP is the reason I made the move to Western North Dakota. TRNP would not be as known or visited if not for our wild horses. We need to work together with the NPS to ensure safety of these animals and enjoyment for the generations to come.

Sincerely,



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**Photos from my most recent trip to TRNP.
February 1, 2025**