

Chair and Committee Members,

My name is Birgitta Jackson of Houston, Texas. I am asking today that you vote in favor of Bills SCR 4006 & SB 2331. Bills would create the format of a working group that would work with Theodore Roosevelt National Park to help manage the wild horses. The resolutions before you are asking the Federal legislators to help give federal protection for this herd since they are not protected under the Wild and Free Roaming Horses & Burro Act

This heard of horses is important to me for historical reasons as well as humanitarian reasons. I remember visiting the park when I was 7 years old, and the horses made a huge impact on me as a child. I am hoping to bring my grandchildren to the park when they are old enough to travel and deeply hope that the horses are there for them to enjoy. There truly is nothing like it!

Unfortunately, the ability to view wild horses in their element is dwindling fast, so it's even more important that a piece of our heritage remains.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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