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To whom it may concern:

The wild horses of Theodore Roosevelt's conservation legacy are iconic and symbolize the untamed spirit of the American West. Protecting the horses of Theodore Roosevelt National Park honors and protects his contributions to public land preservation. In addition to North Dakotans, citizens across the United States want these wild horses to be protected from removal and harm.

Modeled after Colorado's success in this regard, SB 2331 will create a North Dakota wild horse working group that would unite state officials, advocates, experts, and interested parties to ensure collaborative, humane, science-based conservation of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park wild horses, prevent removals, and provide long-term oversight.

For the sake of these horses, Theodore Roosevelt's wishes, and our nation's heritage, I strongly urge you to support this bill.

Sincerely,

Susan Rand