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Dear Legislators,

I urge you to pass SB 2331 and SCR 4006. These are very important for the horses in the Teddy Roosevelt National Park. When I think of Teddy Roosevelt, I picture him astride his horse out west gazing at unspoiled land. He loved to hunt and camp and spend long weeks out in wilderness. SB 2331 will help in this effort, because it will follow success in Colorado by bringing diverse stakeholders across North Dakota to work together to help manage the herds of horses. North Dakotans want a healthy herd of horses who are happy and living as close to their natural methods as possible otherwise what is the point?? Having a group of, by and for North Dakotans is the best solution to provide excellent management for the horses. They know best what ND needs. SCR 4006 asks federal legislators to help secure federal protection for this herd. Think of the great tourist attractions that this herd will bring to ND! Just like how people flock to Yellowstone to see bison, they will also make a grand upswing to North Dakota to see this historic horse herd. We want these beautiful animals to be happy and healthy.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Carol Baumeister