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Dear Members of the Senate Government and Veterans Affairs committee,

I am writing to urge a Do Not Pass recommendation on SCR 4015.

Allowing oil and gas development on public lands is a mistake. These lands are for the people and not for the greed of the oil companies. My primary concern about this is the oil industry has not been good stewards of the land or really anything.

Some number of years ago, I was traveling up Highway 85 and stopped at a scenic overlook to view the Badlands near the North Unit of Theodore Roosevelt Park. Well, I didn't expect the scenery I saw at this overlook. Instead of the Badlands, my eye was drawn to the 4 ugly oil trucks, all of the trash left behind by the oilmen, and a truck driver urinating beside his truck.

Oil is always a boom and bust proposition. Until the oil companies can insure that our public lands and lands are not destroyed in the process of drilling then they should not be allowed to drill on those lands.

Again, I am writing to urge that this committee recommend a Do Not Pass on SCR 4015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Glaeske', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Brian Glaeske