

February 8, 2023

Dear Committee:

I am writing in support of SCR 4014 in support of the horses as they have no voice. Viewing wild horses is like breathing fresh air or watching a sunset. They have been on this land forever and should not have to fight to stay there. This is home. In this age of anxiety and uncertainty it is emotionally necessary to know that we still have places available where burros, horses and ponies are free to live their lives roaming free like they have for eons. It makes me sad as they are innocents and have no power and if we don't advocate for them, they are lost and forgotten and we all lose a piece of our humanity.

These horses do not deserve to be terrified for their lives and loss of their herd/family members. Please do the humane and right thing and support SCR 4014. We are all granted so much time on this earth and the horses will be a source of emotional wellbeing for generations to come. Once there gone it will leave a void and emptiness in the world that cannot be replaced.

Please support the wild horses.

Thank you for your consideration.

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